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ECONOMIC REMEDIES

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Reducing Surplus
Commodities.

CO-ORDINATION OF MARKETING AND PRODUCTION

London, To-day.
A comprehensive report, drafted by the Economic sub-Commission of the World Economic Conference advocates the co-ordination of production and marketing of important commodities of which surpluses exist.

The scheme must command the assent of a substantial majority of producers and aim at securing the willing co-operation of importing countries.—Reuter.

Moley Arrives In London.

MR. ROOSEVELT'S ADVISER AT CONFERENCE.

London, To-day.
Professor Raymond Moley, United States Assistant Secretary of State and confidential adviser to President Roosevelt, arrived in London at 1 a.m. this morning, by private plane.

Prof. Moley, who left the s.s. Manhattan at Queenstown, Ireland, to complete the remainder of his trip by air, was apparently delayed either by the late arrival of the liner at Queenstown or unfavourable flying weather.—Reuter.

Settling Down To Business.

SCHEME TO EXPEDITE MASS OF COMMITTEE WORK.

London, To-day.
As President of the Monetary and Economic Conference, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald has convened a meeting of the Bureau of the Conference for to-day which a report will be made of the developments to date, and consideration given to co-ordinating and expediting the great mass of work now in committee.

Much work was done yesterday by various committees, mostly in private.

The examination of questions relating to the circulation of monetary gold and the minimum legal cover for central banks, was yesterday completed by the appropriate sub-committee of the Financial Commission. The body has submitted the following recommendations:—

"That under modern conditions, monetary gold is required, not for internal circulation, but as a reserve against central bank liabilities, and primarily, to meet external demands for payments caused by some disequilibrium on a foreign account. It is consequently undesirable to put gold coins or gold certificates into internal circulation.

"That in order to improve the working of the future gold standard, greater elasticity should be given to central banks and legal cover provisions.—British Wireless Service.

BRITISH WOMEN WITH FOREIGN HUSBANDS

Bill Introduced Giving Freedom To Retain Nationality

London, To-day.
A Bill to allow British women who marry foreigners freedom to retain their nationality was introduced under the ten minute rule into the House of Commons yesterday, and read for the first time.—British Wireless Service.

NEW HOTEL COLLAPSES IN WUCHOW

One Killed And Ten Injured.

BUILDING JUST COMPLETED

Wuchow, June 25.
One person is dead and 10 injured, seven seriously, as the result of the collapsing, during a heavy storm, of a new three-storey hotel, here. It is feared that other bodies are buried in the debris.

The building stands near Big Eastern Street, and has only just been completed. The opening was to have taken place this week.

The mishap occurred without warning during the heavy rains of Saturday afternoon. The entire roof of the structure collapsed and crashed through all the floors, leaving only part of the outside walls standing.

The cause of the disaster is unknown, but enquiries are being made into the construction. (Our Own Correspondent).

BRITAIN'S FISHING INDUSTRY

Drastic Regulation's Proposed.

GOVERNMENT BILL

London, To-day.
A further step in the Government's legislative programme designed to assist industry, was taken yesterday when the House of Commons debated the second reading of the Sea-Fishing Industry Bill. This measure is intended to secure remunerative prices by regulating supplies, and contains provisions to regulate the mesh of net used by British vessels; to regulate the size of fish sold in Great Britain; to prohibit the landing of sea fish caught in certain areas in certain seasons; and to regulate the quantity of fish supplied to British markets by foreign countries. (Continued on Page 12.)

SILVER ADVANCES IN NEW YORK.

General Rise In Shares Continues.

New York, To-day.
There was an early advance in silver on the New York Stock market yesterday, in sympathy with Shanghai and London, and better sentiment generally.

The advance in industrials, rails, utilities and bonds continued and does not yet appear to have ended. Rails rose 1.61 to 47.97, a new high level. Business was brisk, 5,640,000 shares being traded.

ALL RIVALS ABOLISHED

NATIONAL PARTY NOW DISBANDED

Political Prisoners To Be Released.

HUGENBURG'S RESIGNATION WILL BE ACCEPTED

Berlin, To-day.
The Nazis are now in complete control in Germany, Chancellor Hitler's campaign to suppress all rival parties having been brought to a successful conclusion.

The former powerful National Party will henceforth disappear, members being merged with the Nazis. The wholesale campaign of arrests during the week quelled opposition and the National Party has suffered the same fate as the "steel helmets." Communists and Socialists have been previously totally banned.

Although the resignation of Herr Hugenberg, leader of the Nationalists and German Minister of Economics, is not yet officially accepted, it is regarded as certain that it will be.

Meanwhile it is announced that henceforth that all ex-members of the Nationalist Front, as the National Party is now called, will be equally recognised as fellow combatants of National Germany and will be protected from insult and discrimination.

The suppression follows the renewed demand for an all-Nazi Government made by Herr Esser, the Bavarian Minister, on Friday, when he invited the Bavarian People's Party and the German National Party to commit hari-kari unless they preferred the same fate as the Socialists.

Wholesale arrests of National Party officials were made during the week.

All Nationalist political prisoners will be released immediately and Nationalist deputies in the Reichstag and Prussian Diet will identify themselves with the Nazi Parliamentary groups.

H. M. THE KING'S "DOUBLE" AT NEWMARKET RACES

Sees Abbot And Ridden To Victory

London, To-day.
While at Newmarket races yesterday, His Majesty the King saw two events won by his own horses.

The Hare Park handicap was won by Foxearth, and the Botolph Claydon Stakes by The Abbot. These Royal victories were extremely popular.—British Wireless Service.

GERMANY'S DEBT OBLIGATIONS

Creditors Meet In London.

PROVISIONAL TERMS FOR PART PAYMENT

London, To-day.
Another meeting of the representatives of the long-term creditors of Germany in Great Britain, Holland, Sweden, Switzerland and the United States, was held in London yesterday, with Dr. Schacht, President of the Reichsbank.

Dr. Schacht agreed that the foreign exchange becoming available to the Reichsbank in the next six months shall be used for paying a proportion of every coupon and other revenue, paying a proportion of every coupon and other revenue payment falling due from July 1 to December 31. This proportion will be announced publicly by the Reichsbank before July 1, and will be such as to make sure that the proportion will be paid throughout this period.

It is hoped that after six months, the full payment of interest will be possible, but should this prove not to be the case, there will be another meeting of the representatives with Dr. Schacht in time to meet the position.

The Reichsbank announcement will deal also with the special position of Dawes Loan and the Young Loan. Creditors' representatives were unable to accept the principle embodied in the law of June 9, 1933, that payment to the Reichsbank by the debtor should discharge his obligation to pay in foreign currency.

Dr. Schacht stated that it was outside his authority to discuss that matter. It was, however, (Continued on Page 12.)

LANCASHIRE AND INDIA

Discussion On Cotton Industries.

NO DECISION REACHED

London, To-day.
After two hours of full and frank discussion on matters of common interest, no conclusions were reached in London yesterday between representatives of the Lancashire Cotton Industry and Mr. H. P. Mody, Chairman of the Bombay Mill Owners' Association.

Mr. Mody was supported by Sir Edward Benthall, Mr. F. E. James and colleagues of Mr. Mody, in the working of the industry and trade organisation in India.

It was agreed to continue the discussion soon in Lancashire or in London. It is hoped that it will be possible, later, to arrange a visit for Mr. Mody to survey the Lancashire cotton industry.—Reuter.

RYDER CUP TRIUMPH

BRITAIN'S DRAMATIC VICTORY

Easterbrook Wins At 36th Hole.

AMERICAN'S MISSED PUTT

15,000 Watch Thrilling,
Close Contest

A gallery of 15,000 spectators cheered Syd Easterbrook to the echo when he sank a four-foot putt for a 5 on the last green to give Great Britain a dramatic triumph over America in the Ryder Cup contest at Southport yesterday.

The two countries were on level terms and Easterbrook and Shute were all square going to the 36th hole. Putting for a four both players missed. Shute threw away a half by missing an easy second putt.

THE SINGLES RESULTS

The following were the results of yesterday's singles:

Abe Mitchell (Britain) beat Olin Dutra (U.S.A.) 9 and 8.
Craig Wood (U.S.A.) beat W. H. Davies (Britain) 4 and 3.
Gene Sarazen (U.S.A.) beat Alfred Padgham (Britain) 6 and 4.
Walter Hagen (U.S.A.) beat Alfred Lacey (Britain) 2 and 1.
Arthur Havers (Britain) beat Leo Diegel (U.S.A.) 4 and 3.
Percy Alliss (Britain) beat Walter Ruyyan (U.S.A.) 2 and 1.
Horton Smith (U.S.A.) beat Charles Whitcombe (Britain) 2 and 1.
Syd Easterbrook (Britain) beat Densmore Shute (U.S.A.) 1 up.

The Prince of Wales, who is a keen golfer, witnessed the afternoon round, watching all the matches in turn. At the conclusion of the contest the Prince presented the Ryder Cup to Percy Alliss, captain of the British team.

Britain won the last match in Britain at Moorlow, Leeds, under the captaincy of George Duncan, who defeated Walter Hagen by 10 and 8. In 1931 the Americans recorded a decisive win at Columbus, Ohio. In all Britain have won three times (1926, 1929 and 1933) and America twice (1927 and 1931). Each country has won on her own soil.

The two countries were on level terms and Easterbrook and Shute were all square going to the thirty-sixth hole. There was tense excitement as both players placed their drives well down the middle. The Briton's second shot was to the back of the green, while Shute was bunkered. Both players were short with their mashie shots and missed shortish putts.

Shute missed his second putt and Easterbrook holed a four-footer for a 5 and the match amid cheers from the gallery of 15,000 spectators.

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Senorita B. Pons, of Spain, one of the most attractive lady competitors at Wimbledon.

ULM ARRIVES AT CALCUTTA

Australia To England Flight.

Calcutta, To-day.
Mr. C. T. P. Ulm, the Australian airman, with his companions, Messrs. P. B. Taylor and G. L. Allan, arrived here yesterday, on his Australia-England flight, which he hopes to accomplish in five to six days.

Mr. Ulm took off from Derby, Western Australia, at 11.55 p.m. on June 23. On June 25 he was reported to have been forced down at Alor Star, Malaya, and he reached Rangoon on June 26, taking off again for Calcutta yesterday.

The machine is an Australian-built plane of the Fokker type, and before commencing his flight, Mr. Ulm flew non-stop from Sydney to Derby in 21 hours.—Reuter.

DISARMAMENT PARLEYS

Only Temporarily Abandoned.

MR. BALDWIN'S ASSURANCE

London, To-day.
A denial that the London conversations in connection with the Disarmament Conference had been abandoned, was made in the House of Commons yesterday, by the President of the Council, Mr. Stanley Baldwin. They had only been temporarily postponed owing to the opening activities of the World Economic Conference, he declared.

The United States Government, in accord with the British Government, were convinced that such conversations were essential to the good progress of the work of the Disarmament Conference, and they believed that this conviction was shared by the President of the Disarmament Conference, Mr. Arthur Henderson, and a great many of the delegations.

They trusted that in spite of the delay it might be possible, shortly, to arrange for exchanges of views to take place.—British Wireless Service.

JAPANESE TROOP CHANGES.

400 Replacements For Peking Guard.

Peking, To-day.
This morning 400 Japanese troops, en route to Japan, their term of duty as Legation guard having expired, were replaced by 400 Japanese troops, in Peking.—Reuter.

WIMBLEDON SURPRISES

BOUSSUS AND NUNOI ELIMINATED

Favourites Forced To Four Sets.

SOUTH AFRICAN BRILLIANT AGAINST PERRY

London, To-day.
After an uneventful first day sensational surprises were provided to the large, fashionable crowd which attended Wimbledon in glorious weather yesterday.

Following F. J. Perry's elimination by the South African, Norman Farquharson, the Japanese champion, R. Nunoi, was defeated after a long and gruelling match with the young American, L. J. Stoeffen.

Unexpected thrills occurred when the four favourites for the title, Ellsworth Vines, Jack Crawford, Henri Cochet and Bunny Austin, were all forced to four sets.

Mrs. Helen Wills-Moody made a typical debut by reaching off twelve straight games to enter the Second Round of the Women's Championship.

Further surprises occurred when Adrian Quist and Christian Boususus were eliminated, but their respective opponents are both players of a high calibre.

R. Nunoi considered to be Japan's most promising player since T. Harada, was beaten by L. J. Stoeffen, the American ace who won his semi-final game against Clifford Sutter in the London Championships by the flick of a coin. Stoeffen won the final set at 6-2 after 55 games had been played.

Adrian Quist, the youthful Australian doubles player, bowed the knee to Keith Gledhill in straight sets. Quist beat Gledhill in the Test series against America early in the year. McGrath, the two-handed back-hand Australian, was given a terrific struggle by Siba, the match going to 55 games before the 17-year-old Australian won at 7-5.

H. G. N. Lee, another seeded player and one of Britain's hopes, also dropped a set in eliminating Switzerland's No. 1 ranking player.

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THE FOLLOWING WERE THE RESULTS: MEN'S SINGLES (SECOND ROUND).

Clifford Sutter (U.S.A.) beat Christian Boususus (France) 6-4, 10-8, 6-2.
Gentien (France) beat De Kherling (Hungary) 5-7, 6-2, 6-3, 7-5.
R. Menzel (Czechoslovakia) beat J. C. Gregory (Britain) 5-7, 6-3, 6-4.
Keith Gledhill (U.S.A.) beat Adrian Quist (Australia) 6-3, 2-7, 6-2.
Jack Crawford (Australia) beat Martin Leggett 6-2, 6-3, 6-4, 6-1.
Vivian McGrath (Australia) beat Siba (Czechoslovakia) 7-6, 6-3, 2-6, 7-5.
L. J. Stoeffen (U.S.A.) beat R. Nunoi (Japan) 5-7, 2-6, 6-7, 1-6, 6-2.
Henri Cochet (France) beat C. R. D. Tuckey (Britain) 4-6, 6-2, 6-1, 6-4.
H. G. N. Lee (Britain) beat Fisher (Switzerland) 6-3, 6-3, 6-3.
Bunny Austin (Britain) beat Jacques Brugnon (France) 6-2, 2-6, 7-5, 6-4.
Ellsworth Vines (U.S.A. and holder) beat England (Britain) 6-8, 6-3, 6-3, 6-2.
T. Aoki (Japan) beat Morris (Britain) 6-1, 6-3, 6-2.
N. Farquharson (S. Africa) beat Fred Perry (Britain) 7-5, 6-1, 2-6, 6-4, 6-4.

FIRST ROUND RESULTS

T. Aoki (Japan) beat Osumine (Britain) 6-4, 6-3, 6-2.
N. Farquharson (S. Africa) beat Fred Perry (Britain) 7-5, 6-1, 2-6, 6-4, 6-4.
Mrs. Wills-Moody (U.S.A.) beat Mrs. Macready (Britain) 6-2, 6-4.



The WOMAN'S Page



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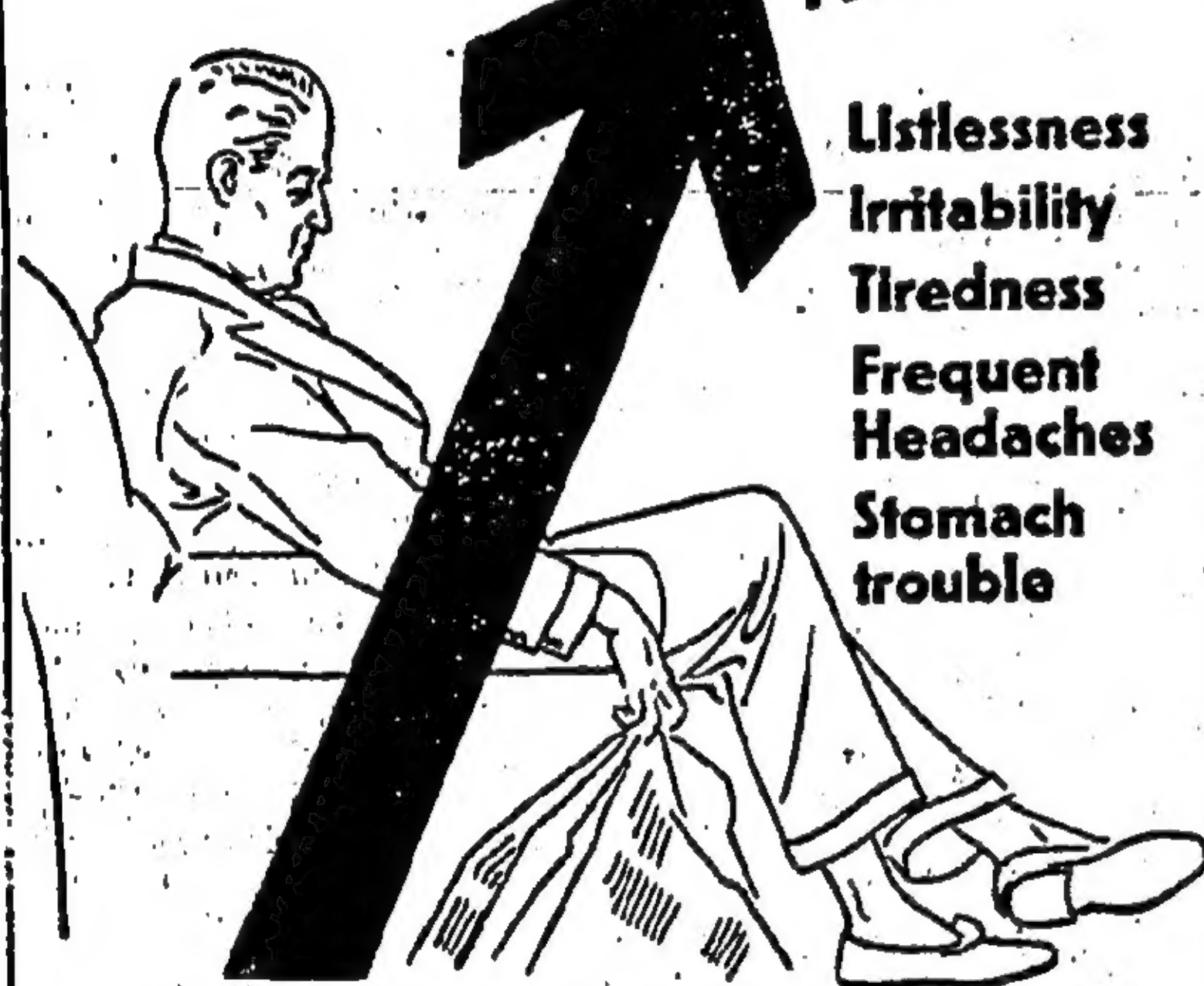
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"STREAM-LINE" KEYNOTE

London has almost as much say in dictating the laws of women's fashions as Paris, these days. Here are London's edicts.

There will be no change in women's figures. Elegance and "stream-line" will be keynote, and slimming diets will have to be continued. The waistline will be just above the normal.

Some of the newest evening dresses have sleeves which reach to the elbow, fit close over the shoulder and for a few inches down the arm, and then are puffed widely.

Walking frocks will end 12 inches off the ground, formal afternoon dresses will just clear the floor.

As if to make up for their "backlessness," evening gowns will be cut higher in front, in some cases almost up to the neck.

The lightweight dresses, made from fancy materials, provide a fresh range of woolen stuffs for Spring frocks. These are fine and very light, but there are signs that materials with crinkled and crepe-like surfaces will be replaced.

New topcoats for the Spring are full length, with wide draped revers carried sometimes to the waistline.

There will be no place for the sweater in the Spring wardrobe of the smart woman. Short jumpers will continue to be worn, but will be made from soft woolen materials, many of which will be striped.

ANGORA TWEED FOR SUMMER SUITS.

The All-Important
Plaid.

Angora tweed in pastel and neutral colourings is used a great deal for summer suits. A model seen of this fabric had a little coat with four slit pockets—two at the top and two below the waist belt.

Four buttons fastened it and a bow of the material "tied" the coat at the end of the front revers.

A jaunty country suit consisted of a tiny hat and coat of white mappas. The revers and cuffs were turned back with soft green and white check tweed to match the check skirt.

The neatest of suits was the all important plaid. A whole suit was cut on the bias. A cravat scarf of plaid was attached to the collar and lined with a contrasting plain material.

A plain coloured wide leather belt encircled the coat at the waistline.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.



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... They are well! A child cannot "assume" good health, as can a grown-up when necessary. If he feels ill, he immediately becomes dull and listless.

... They are allowed a certain amount of freedom. Petty and often ridiculous restrictions make children moody and unhappy at home.

... They don't over-eat! Too much food is even worse than too little.

... They have at least a pint of water and milk every day!

... They are encouraged to make friends, and allowed to bring those friends home occasionally. Can you think of anything sweeter than a small boy passing the cakes to his chum—and daring him to take the one with the cherry on top.

... They don't fear their father. Please don't turn father into an ogre.

... They are made to feel that they are welcome, and not part of life's problem.

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

Broiled Lamb Chops
Browned Parsnips
Creamed Potatoes
Bread
Butter
Pineapple Upside Down Cake
Hard Sauce
Coffee

Browned Parsnips.

4 parsnips.
6 cups water.
3 tablespoons fat.
1/4 teaspoon salt.
1/4 teaspoon paprika.
Scrub parsnips with brush. Add to water and boil gently in covered pan until parsnips are tender when tested with fork. Drain well and let cool. Use sharp knife and scrape off skin. Heat fat in frying pan. Add and quickly brown parsnips. Sprinkle with salt and paprika.

Pineapple Upside Down Cake

1 cup flour.
2 teaspoons baking powder.
1/2 teaspoon salt.
1/3 cup sugar.
1 egg.
1/4 teaspoon vanilla.
1/4 teaspoon lemon extract.
1/2 cup milk.
3 tablespoons fat, melted.
Mix ingredients and beat 2 minutes. Pour over pineapple mixture.

Pineapple Mixture.

1/2 cup brown sugar.
4 tablespoons butter.
1 cup diced pineapple.
3 tablespoons pineapple juice.
1 tablespoon lemon juice.
Mix sugar and butter in medium sized frying pan. Heat slowly and when melted add rest of ingredients. Mix well and cover with cake batter. Bake 25 minutes in moderate oven. Turn out, pineapple side up, and serve warm or cold.

Hard Sauce.

4 tablespoons butter.
2 tablespoons hot cream.
1/2 teaspoon vanilla.
1/4 teaspoon lemon extract.
1/2 teaspoon salt.
1 cup sifted confectioner's sugar.
Mix ingredients and beat 2 minutes. Chill and serve.

TABLE ETIQUETTE

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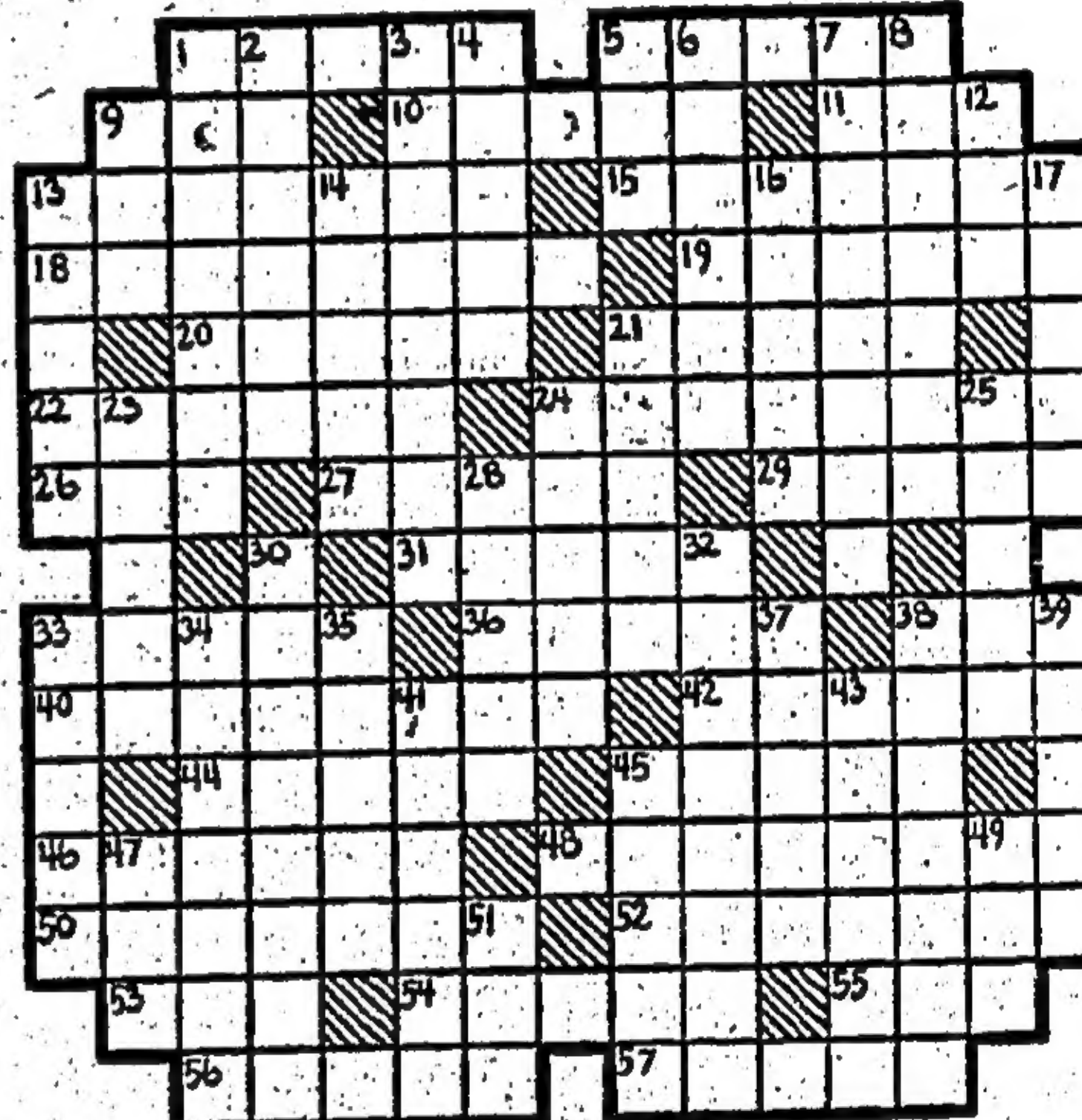
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and albat.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Broaden
- 3-Notions
- 9-A food container
- 10-A brother's daughter
- 11-Doctor of Political Science (Latin, abbr.)
- 13-Short poem (pl.)
- 15-To cause disorder
- 16-Made dear
- 18-A fruit
- 20-Prussian city
- 21-Smart
- 22-Analyze
- 24-Those who give pledges
- 25-Maritime signal of distress
- 27-One who receives a gift
- 28-Weird
- 31-Tender
- 32-A heavenly body (pl.)
- 36-Realist
- 38-Deacon (abbr.)
- 40-Pusher

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 42-Doorkeepers of a Masonic society
- 44-Slaves (Variant)
- 45-Wanderer
- 46-One who stirs
- 48-Daughter of Harod
- 50-Associate
- 52-Fought
- 53-Portuguese coin
- 54-Endure (Obs.)
- 55-Born
- 56-Files swiftly
- 57-Lock of hair

VERTICAL

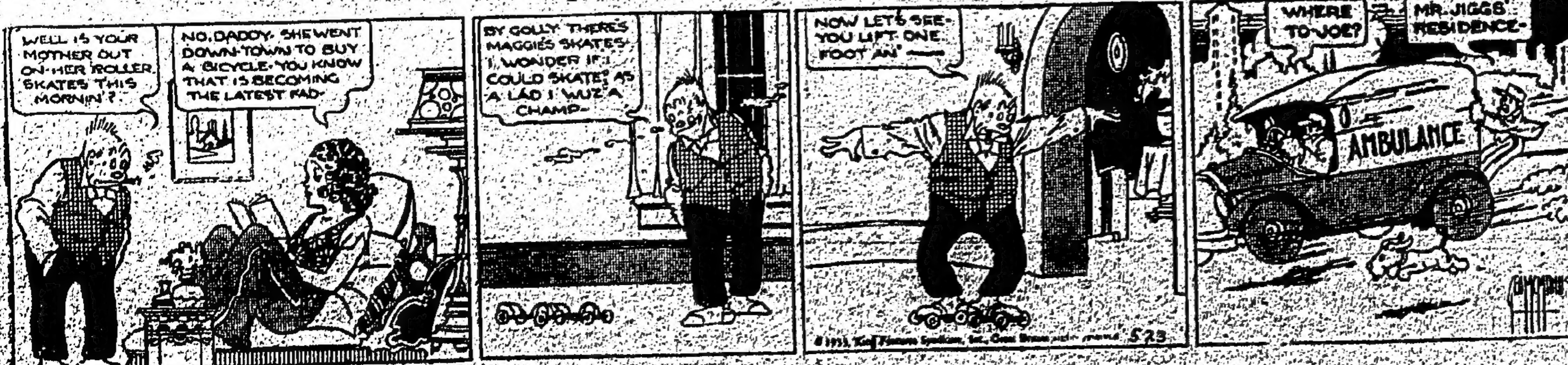
- 1-Rever
- 2-An American landscape painter
- 3-A half story (Fr.)
- 4-Abandoned
- 5-Freeze
- 6-Degrade
- 7-Adjusted
- 8-A cleaner
- 9-Learn
- 10-Excavate

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 13-Percolates
- 14-Relieved
- 16-A newly married woman
- 17-Rent
- 21-Slumber
- 22-Large artery
- 24-Boy's name
- 25-Large stream
- 26-The nostrils
- 30-Pertaining to art
- 32-One who resorts
- 33-Kenn
- 34-Confirms
- 35-A number
- 37-A digestive gland
- 38-Draws, as a conclusion
- 39-A tree
- 41-One of the sea-nymphs (Gr. Myth.)
- 42-Possessive case of Lenix
- 45-Set again
- 47-A propeller
- 48-A letter
- 51-Roads (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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RADIO TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

12.30 p.m.—European Recorded Programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report etc.
1.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra by courtesy of the management. During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.

1.50 p.m.—Rugby Press News.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
4.30-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
6-6.15 p.m.—Chinese Children's Programme.
7-9.30 p.m.—European Recorded Music.
9.30-10.30 p.m.—Band Concert.
7-8.30 p.m.—Variety.
8 p.m.—(Local Time & Weather Report etc.)
Orchestral—Delicious

Savoy Orpheans CB433.
Song—Just Because I Lost My Heart To You Renate Muller DB687.

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Banjo Solo—Some Of These Days Eddie Peabody DB713.
Song—Love You & I Like You Vera Bryer, Richard Dolman & Chorus DB71.

Violin & Orchestra—Give Me Back My Heart Albert Sandler & His Orch. DB15.
Humorous—Splitting Up Flanagan & Allen DB895.

Piano Solo—Three Dances in Syncopation Billy Mayerl DB45.
Song—I Like To Do Things For You Betty Bolton DB128.

Band—When You've Fallen In Love Debroy Somers Band CB579.
Violin Solo—Poem Wolf DB1058.

Song—Spanish Eyes Miriam Minetti & Chorus DB72.
Orchestral—Good-Night Little Girl Good-Night Savoy Orpheans CB433.

Song—To-day I Feel So Happy Renate Muller (Soprano) DB687.
Octet—Minuet Sicilienne J. H. Squire Celeste Octet DB75.

Banjo Solo—St. Louis Blues Eddie Peabody DB715.
Song—I Like A Saller Vera Bryer, Richard Dolman & Chorus DB71.

Violin & Orchestra—My Dream Memory Albert Sandler & His Orch. DB15.
Song—Marchetta—Trevor Watkins DB768.

Band—My Heart's To Let Debroy Somers Band CB579.
Song—A Man of My Own Betty Bolton DB128.

Violin Solo—Cygne Wolf DB1058.
Song—Here Comes the Bride "Hot" Richard Dolman & Chorus DB72.

8.30-8.50 p.m.—Operatic.
Orchestral—Fantasy Ballet Music (Gounod) The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band DX448.

Song—Carmen (Bisette) "Gipsy Song" Muriel Brunskill (Contralto) DB80.
Orchestral—Norman Overture (Bellini) Milan Symphony Orch. DB74.

Song—Carmen (Bisette) Card Song Muriel Brunskill (Contralto) DB80.
8.50-9.30 p.m.—Sonata for Cello and Piano (John Ireland)

Antoni Sala (Cello) with the composer at the Piano L2314-7.
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2. Have You Ever Been Lonely
3. Simon
4. Young & Healthy
5. Tell Me Tonight
6. Bugle Call Rag
7. Now That I Have You
8. Rhythm
9. Moon Song
10. Trees
11. The Girl In The Little Green Hat
12. Dance of the Blue Marionettes
13. You're Telling Me.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.
10.35 p.m.—Close Down.

(All records in the above European Programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.)

BRIDGE NOTES

CULBERTSON

ON CONTRACT

(By ELY CULBERTSON)
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THE DOUBLE-CROSS

When one has double-crossed someone in business or in some similar field, one's actions are usually considered quite reprehensible. However, if you have successfully double-crossed one of your opponents at the Bridge table, you have sufficient reason to feel quite proud, for, instead of being punished, you probably will be rewarded if by nothing else than a large figure on the score sheet. Double-crossing at the Bridge table is a simple matter. A synonym for the word "double-cross" is "out-guess." Just keep one jump ahead of the next fellow.

An example of "the big double-cross number" is seen on the hand below where a leading expert out-guessed another leading expert in a recent Duplicate game.

South—Dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

North—
Spades Q, 9, 8, 2.
Hearts A, Q, J, 2.
Diamonds 7, 6, 4.
Clubs K, 7.

West—
Spades J, 6.
Hearts 7, 6, 5.
Diamonds K, 9, 8, 5.
Clubs J, 9, 3, 2.

East—
Spades 5, 3.
Hearts K, 8, 4.
Diamonds J, 10, 2.
Club Q, 10, 6, 5, 4.

South—
Spades A, K, 10, 7, 4.
Hearts 10, 9, 3.
Diamonds A, 9, 3.
Clubs A, 8.

The Bidding:
(Figure after bid in table refers to numbered explanatory paragraph.)

South
1 Spade
4 Diamonds (1)
6 Spades

North
3 Spades
4 Hearts
Pass

1—This bid was the key to the whole situation. South knew West, who would be the Opening leader against any final spade declaration, to be an astute player. South decided that with any slight additional encouragement from his partner, he would play the hand at a Slam, figuring it to be, at the worst, dependent on one of two finesse. However, South realized that it would make the fulfilment of his contract much simpler if his Ace-Queen of diamonds was led up to. Knowing West to be up on all the latest tricks and wiles of the good player, South was sure that he knew that one of the more popular schemes being "used" was to bid a worthless suit with the hope of stopping an Opening lead in that suit, and, having prevented this lead, now discard the losers on some side suit.

Knowing West would be on the lookout for a deceptive bid of this sort, South very brilliantly decided to "do the unusual" and bid the suit he actually wanted led. Therefore, the four diamond bid. Of course, when North responded with

four hearts, it was not even close to South that he would bid for the Slam, which he proceeded to do on the next round.

West went into a long huddle before making his Opening lead. "Why," he thought to himself, "is South bidding diamonds at this stage of the game when he and his partner have already decided upon spades as their best suit? I think I understand. He is a little bit worried that we may be able to take too many tricks to enable him to make his contract of six; therefore, there is a very good chance that my partner may have either the Queen or the Ace of diamonds"—and forthwith a low diamond was opened. Even a hurried glance at the hands in question will show that this was the only way that South could fulfil his Slam contract. Both finesse were wrong and the Slam bid would have been defeated. I trick had West not tried to be brilliant and outguess South, who was just a little too far ahead of him.

WHAT BRITISH ANALYST Says about 'ASPRO'

Eminent Analyst's Report

55a, Great Dover St., LONDON, S.E.1.

31st October, 1924.

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(Sgd.) BSC, F.I.C., F.C.S.

(Name omitted for professional reasons.)

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French Convent Bazaar.

Helpers Thanked.

The Rev. Mother Superior of the St. Paul's Institution (French Convent), Causeway Bay, wishes to thank all those who helped to make the bazaar, held last Saturday, a success.

Special thanks are accorded to the following:—

Madame de la Prade, for kindly opening the bazaar; Monsieur de la Prade (Consul General), His Lordship Bishop Valerita and Rev. Father Blisheau of the French Procurator, for their attendance at the opening. Lady Peel and other ladies, (who were unable to attend), for making special purchases.

The Rev. Father Bernardini of the band of St. Louis Industrial School, Messrs. Watson and Com-

pany for a cheque of \$50, the local newspapers and the Forbes Advertising Company for announcements and advertisements. Mrs. Everle, for kindly taking charge of the special sale stall and all the young ladies who helped at the stalls.

Mr. J. M. Noronha and Mr. W. White for successfully running the games, and the following firms for very suitable gifts. The Pharmacy Ltd., The Sincere Company, The Wing On Company, Nestle Anglo-Swiss Company, The Blue Bird Company, and The Gracoe Egyptian Store.

The Dairy Farm, for ice cream; Messrs. A. S. Watson and Company, for aerated waters at reduced prices.

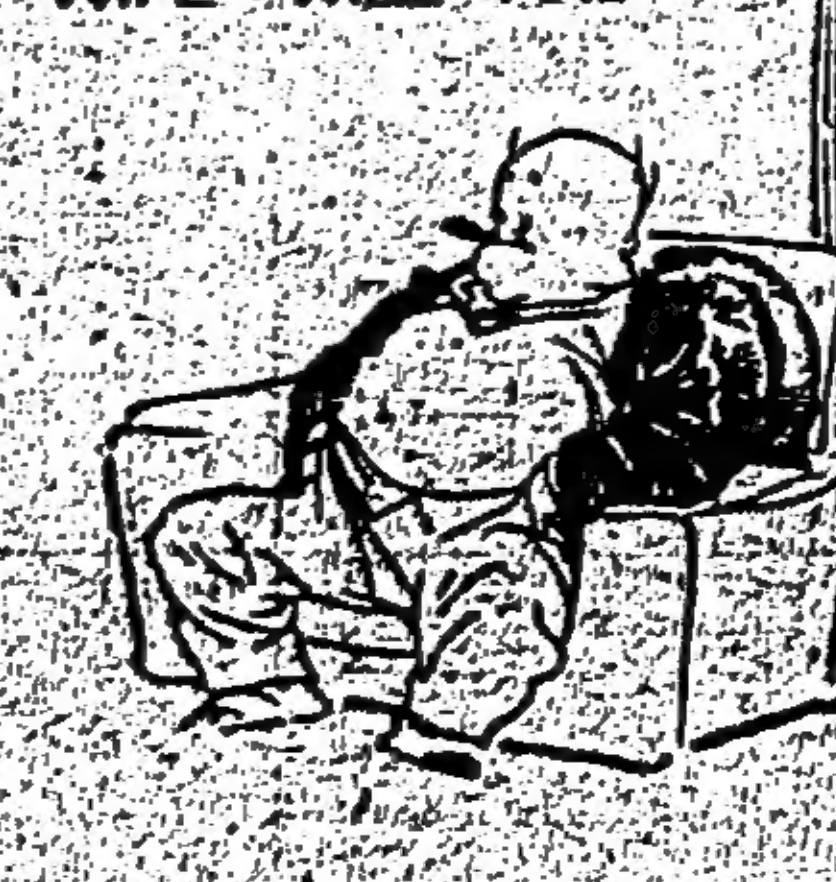
The Rev. Mother also wishes to thank all those who sold souvenir tickets and all those who attended the bazaar.

POP—Pop Creates A Mountain Of China.

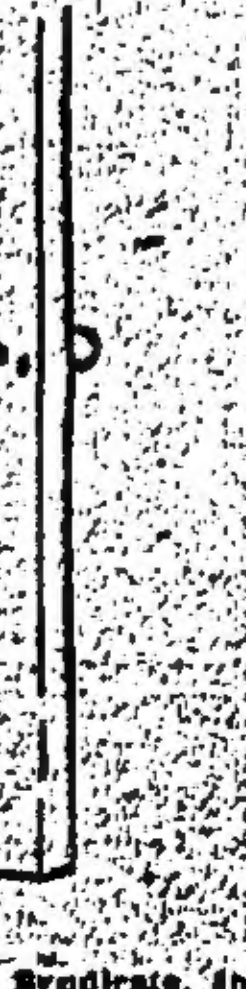
THERE ARE MOUNTAINS OF CHINA THAT HAVE NEVER BEEN PENETRATED BY MAN!



YES! THAT'S WHAT MY WIFE WILL FIND—



WHEN



SHE GETS BACK FROM HER HOLIDAY!



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Art and Drama

ACTORS WHO ARE INAUDIBLE

Microphone To The Rescue.

MECHANISING THE THEATRE

"Actors and actresses who cannot speak their lines audibly may cause an invasion of the theatre by the microphone." States a Daily Telegraph correspondent.

This was the alarming prospect suggested by Mr. Cedric Hardwicke to me recently when we discussed the modern technique of "under-speaking" on the stage.

Our conversation was interrupted more than once by the little instruments in question. For Mr. Hardwicke is busy with a new film at the Gaumont studios. Shepherd's Bush, and we talked between "shots."

"Naturally the prospect is an unpleasant one," he said, "but I am afraid that during the last few years the younger generation has got definitely worse in the matter of audible speaking in the theatre. It would mean the loss of one of the most important assets that an actor has—his voice. The microphone cannot convey anything like the subtle nuances of which the human voice is capable."

Voice Flung Back.

"But already, at the Palladium, I am told that a comedian who is not 'reaching' the back rows will find his voice suddenly flung back at him by amplifiers from the back of the theatre, and unless speaking technique as a whole improves, it is likely enough that microphones will be installed in all large theatres."

"The microphone itself is partly the cause of actors' inaudibility. In filming and broadcasting, and even at public dinners we cannot speak without it nowadays, and players tend to rely on it more than they realise."

"Do you find that playing to a microphone tends to affect your stage voice?" I asked.

But at that moment the bells rang. Mr. Hardwicke suddenly became an eminent Egyptologist, the offending little instrument was lowered to within a few feet of his head, and, pausing at the door of the set, I heard my answer, not in words, but in a clarity and distinctness of tone which would have carried as well in Drury Lane as at Shepherd's Bush.

ALEXANDER'S TOMB THEORY.

Archaeologist On Track Of Discovery.

Alexandria. Mr. Howard Carter, who discovered the tomb of Tut-ank-amen, has informed *Reuter's* correspondent here that he is convinced that Alexander the Great is buried in Alexandria. He hopes to search for the tomb when he secures the necessary funds of £50,000.

Should Alexander's tomb be discovered, he said, it would be the most important archaeological find ever made in Egypt—even more important than the Tut-ank-amen discovery.

The contents of Alexander the Great's tomb, he believes, would consist chiefly of metal, whose intrinsic value would not be as great as the Tut-ank-amen relics.

There is the possibility, he said, that Alexander's tomb has been covered by the sea. The system he would use in searching for the tomb he described as "sondage," or sinking of pipes.—*Reuter.*

The Famous Old Garrick Club

Centenary Recalls Great Actors And Patrons

A "WONDERFUL GALLERY"

The Garrick Club, which recently celebrated its centenary, was founded in 1831 for the purpose of bringing together the patrons of the drama, and also for offering a rendezvous for literary men.

The original club-house was at 35 King Street, and the then famous Solomon, of the Piazza Coffee House, was engaged as chef. Garrick's candlesticks and Kean's ring were objects of interest on the mantelpiece in the coffee-room, and a notable picture there was that of Charles Kemble as Charles the Second, under which the actor, in advanced life, often sat. Thackeray, who joined the club in 1833, when he was 22, spoke of it as "the dearest place in the world."

The present club-house in Garrick Street, designed by Mr. Marriable, was opened in 1862. Both at the old and the new house, as Mr. Percy Fitzgerald recalls in his history, there were various generations in the course of the club. There was the old school, "the pleasant group of true humorists, Jerrold, Hook, Barham, Poole, and Tiltmarsh, a regular set who kept all going and gave its tone to the place," and later came the newer group: Shirley Brooks, Serjeant Ballantine, Montagu Williams, Serjeant Murphy, "Johnny Deane," F. C. Burnand, and many others.

Criticism of Thackeray. Edmund Yates will always be associated with the Club from the unlucky episode of the offending criticism of Thackeray which led to his retirement from it. Dickens, too, withdrew after this incident, but rejoined.

All through the century most of the famous actors and literary men of the day have been members of the Clubs. Its portrait gallery, formed originally by Charles Matthews the elder, is the most famous in its own special line of any club in the world. When, indeed, we think of the Club, writes Fitzgerald, "it is not of an assemblage of the gay and witty beings who have been its members, but of the wonderful gallery of dramatic pictures, each showing the player 'in his habit as he loved' and also in the habit in which he displayed all his talent: the face which he wore in common life and that which he donned to give expression to his part."

Besides the hundred of individual portraits which cover the walls and take us back from the present age to a wonderful past, there are many striking scenes from dramas, such as those by Zoffany of Garrick and Mrs. Pritchard in "Macbeth," and Garrick and Mrs. Cibber in "Venice Preserved," which are of the highest importance in the history of acting; of Mathews himself there are many good portraits, one by Rowland depicting him in four different characters.

Irving's Portrait. From time to time notable additions have been made to the original collection, amongst them being the portrait of Sir Henry Irving, in morning dress, by Sir John Millais; Phelps as Cardinal Wolsey, by Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson; Sir John Hare as Benjamin Goldfinch in "A Pair of Spectacles," by Sir Charles Wyndham, by John Patti; and Ellen Terry, Mrs. Kendal, and Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree in "The Merry Wives," by the Hon. John Collier. Sir Squire and Lady Bancroft are represented by marble statues, by Prince Victor of Hohenlohe.

In its early days the Garrick was renowned for its late sittings, and in the period of Sir Henry Irving and J. L. Toole, supper, especially on Saturday nights, was a regular institution. The times have changed, but the Garrick remains one of the most agreeable and most sociable clubs in London.

The King is the patron of the club, and the recent centenary dinner was attended by the Prince of Wales, who is an honorary member. Lord Buckmaster, the senior trustee, has as his colleagues in the trusteeship Lord Burnham and Sir Arthur Pinero. The secretary is Lt.-Col. K. A. Plimpton, D. S. O.

LONDON STAGE ACTIVITIES.

Royal Variety Show At Palladium.

COMEDY AT OLD VIC.

London. The Old Vic is apparently finding eighteenth-century comedy more popular than Shakespeare this season. "She Stoops to Conquer" was such a big success that Miss Baylis has decided to revive "The School for Scandal" with Peggy Ashcroft as Lady Teazle, Mr. Malcolm Keen as Sir Peter, Veronica Hurleigh as Lady Sneerwell, Clare Harris as Mrs. Candour, Roger Livesey as Joseph Curfew, Charles Hickman as Charles Surface, and Morland Graham as Sir Oliver.

The students of the Vic-Wells company repeated their performance of four short plays at the Old Vic recently.

Shakespeare is, however, to be represented in London, for "Henry IV., Part I" is to be played at the "Q" Theatre, with Douglas Ross as Falstaff, Duncan Yarrow as Hotspur, Victor Lewisohn as the King, and Renee de Vaux as Mistress Quickly.

The presentation of H. A. Vachell's play, "She Had to Come Back," at the Garrick recently in aid of the Bath Hospital was in a literal sense a flying matinee, for an aeroplane was engaged to take the company back to the Bristol Repertory Theatre in time for the evening performance.

The play dealt with Spiritualism, and it is the most sensational thing that Mr. Vachell has written for the stage. There is more than a prospect that it will be presented later on in London with a West End cast.

For the fourth year in succession the Royal variety performance in aid of the Variety Artists' Benevolent Fund was held at the Palladium. It took place on Monday, May 22.

Vienna Treasure Gallery

Historic Bric-a-Brac Of Maria Theresa

A new gallery in the Art History Museum of Vienna, devoted to masterpieces of the arts and crafts from Maria Theresa's time, has recently been opened. Director Hermann, Dr. Kriss and Dr. Planiczky have made a careful selection of works to illustrate that period.

In the centre of the Hall are several glass show-cases containing goldsmith works on a silver foundation. Here is a table service, belonging to the Emperor Franz I, a gift from his brother, the Duke of Lorraine. The cafe service is of Chinese porcelain made in Vienna in 1760.

The room also contains candlestick and candelabra from Lorraine. There is a breakfast-set and toilet-table set which belonged to the Empress herself.

These pieces are in popular Rococo style, designed by the master, Anton Matthias Dominik. Maria Theresa's medicine chest, with its gold columns and cut-glass flasks, belongs to an earlier period.

There is a side-board, rather stiff in design, of North German origin. It comes from Schlosshof and was a gift of the young Emperor Friedrich to the Empress Maria Theresa about the time he ascended the throne and was anxious to curry favour with her.

The room also contains a fine Italian bust of St. Anthony in gilt bronze (1699) and a magnificent marble bust of Maria Antoniette by Jean Baptiste Lemoine (1771).

A Brussels tapestry bears the name of its maker, Pieter van der Borcht (1750), and depicts the discoverer of America by Columbus.

In a further section of this gallery there is a bust of St. Casianus, one of the masterpieces of Austrian ecclesiastical art and among the proudest possessions of the Albert Figdor Collection. Dating from the 14th Century, it is of South Tyrolean make, in gilt copper.

DR. MAX REINHARDT

To Take No Fee From The O.U.D.s.

Oxford. Professor Max Reinhardt, the world-famous theatrical producer, when he comes to Oxford to produce "A Midsummer Night's Dream" for the Oxford University Dramatic Society, will not take a fee. This is remarkable, in view of his refusal of several large fees offered to him to come to England.

Performances will be given on each week-day from June 15 to June 21.

Dr. Reinhardt is bringing the costumes used in his production at the Deutsches Theater, Berlin, which he left owing to the Nazi anti-Semitic campaign.

ANCIENT CEILING REVEALED.

Old Paintings Under New Paint.

Berlin. During renovation work in the Church of St. Catherine of Hamburg, two ceiling paintings dating from the middle of the 17th century have been discovered. They had been covered by four coats of ordinary paint.

One of the paintings illustrates the Peace of Westphalia (1648), while the other represents the triumph of music. The figures, of heroic size, are believed to be the work of a great master.—*Reuter.*

Disdained Canvases Now Valuable

Pictures Presented To Boy As Gift.

Charles D. Houston, Mayor of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, recently visited the Smithsonian Institution, pointed to some paintings of Indians on the walls, and asked: "Are they worth anything?"

Yes, he was told, those paintings, signed by George Catlin, were worth money. Outside the government collection, the least price for his canvases was \$500.

Mayor Houston sighed, and told a story which became known as follows:

Fifty years ago Catlin, a poor, sick and discouraged man, lived and painted in the old brick tower of the Smithsonian.

Joseph Henry, secretary of the institution, harboured him there while trying to persuade Congress to buy those pictures.

A little boy carried Catlin's meals up the winding stair. Occasionally penniless, Catlin sometimes presented a picture to the boy in payment. The boy had no use for the paintings, so he stuck them all in a corner under the stair.

The boy grew up to be Mayor of Cedar Rapids. The paintings from under the stair now adorn the Smithsonian's walls.

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was on her second visit to France for a few days' holiday, an event occurred which determined her career.

Just as she made up her mind to return to England the Germans closed round the city and the historic siege began. Departure was then impossible. Having very little money, she thought of her gift for reciting fables and patriotic poems, and sought an opportunity to exercise it on the stage.

A trial engagement at the Alcazar

d'Hiver proved so successful that she had no difficulty in finding further engagements, at the Vaudeville, the Porte St. Martin, and the Odeon. Perhaps "the greatest triumph" was in "Ambra," a patriotic play which fired her audiences with such enthusiasm that she had to recite many of her verses, time after time, before houses in which everyone stood.

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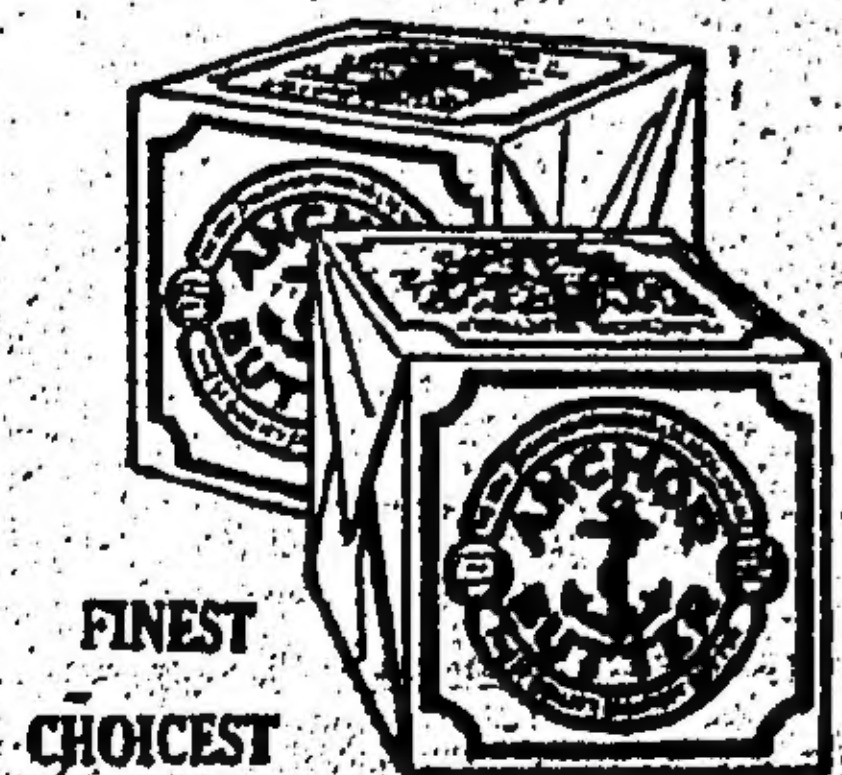
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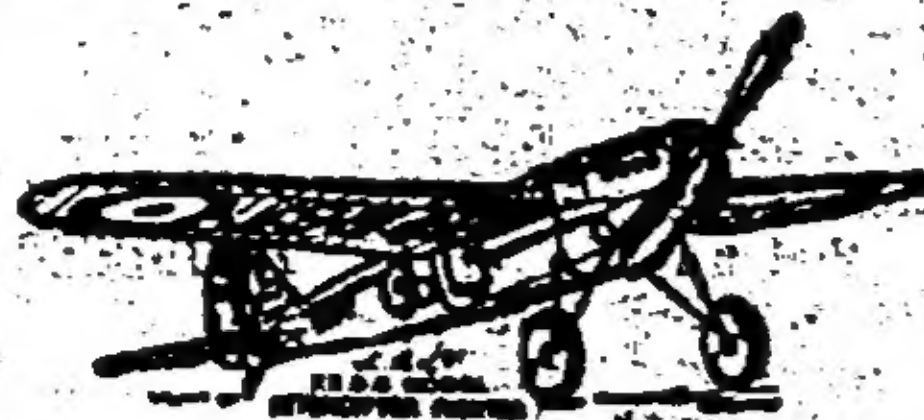
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Socialist Folly In England.

There are serious dissensions in the British Socialist camp as to the leadership, direction and programme of the Labour party. Do they reside, and are they to be sought in the great Trade Union section, or among the so-called intelligentsia who founded last year an organisation called "The Socialist League"? This League has been issuing a series of pamphlets, which under the name of Constitutionalism preach an undisguised Socialist Revolution to be brought about virtually in a single session after a single victory at General Election. Everything that stands in the way is to be scrapped—House of Commons procedure, the Cabinet system, the Parliament Act, the House of Lords, the Crown. All this is coolly and impudently described as "the adaptation to the requirements of a Socialist Government of the administrative structure of the Crown, the Cabinet, and the Civil Service." Moreover, care is to be taken that no appeal is possible to the Law Courts. Those inconvenient persons, the Judges, with their tiresome notions as to the rights and liberty of the subject and what is constitutional and unconstitutional, are to be dodged. Sir Stafford Cripps, ex-Solicitor-General, is most emphatic on this point. "The complete severance with all traditional theories of government," he says, "is to be accomplished by Orders under an Emergency Powers Bill which 'must' be incapable of challenge in the Courts." Only a few weeks ago, in the House of Commons, he welcomed the powers conferred on a Minister of Agriculture to make Orders under a Marketing Bill as a precedent for the powers which he looks forward to taking in order to turn the whole State upside down and inside out. This, he says, will be quite constitutional. But the charge of Dictatorship shocks him, and he denies it as "a fundamental misunderstanding, whether intentional or not," of his programme. Where is the misunderstanding? Sir Stafford should read what his brother pamphleteer, Prof. Cole, says about Dictatorship. "We cannot," says Mr. Cole, "put limits to the degree of dictatorial power which under the stress of the emergency, our Socialist

Government may have to assume." Comrade Cole is at least more candid than Comrade Cripps. Recently Sir Stafford expressed annoyance because the Trade Union leaders who are to find the voters to mount these pinchbeck Dictators on horseback and provide the money with which to fight the crucial election refuse both the programme and the leadership. They refuse because they know this little clique of egotists, and realise the electoral madness of their plan. Mr. Cripps, therefore, the general secretary of the T. U. C., observes in the current issue of the "Labour Magazine" that "a clean-up of the Labour Movement is in progress," and pointedly refers to the "singularly untimely and politically inept propaganda" of a policy which "requires the exercise of powers of dictatorship." The National Joint Council, it may be remembered, two months ago issued a strong manifesto, headed "Democracy v. Dictatorship," which denounced Dictatorship, whether Red or Black, and stood firm for Political Democracy and Parliamentary methods. The Cripps programme is Communism with a poor veneer and a spurious polish. The "clean sweep" should send back these brazen-faced mice to their mouseholes.

Wiser Counsels At Teheran.

The Teheran report of a settlement of the dispute between the Persian Government and the Anglo-Persian Oil Company may or may not state the terms accurately. But it shows at least that the matter is being discussed in a friendly and practical fashion, and that the League of Nations acted wisely last February in advising the parties to settle their differences by private negotiations. Sir John Simon's speech of January 28 had put before the world the British case against Persia's cancellation of the old agreement with the company, and it was felt that the Persian authorities should be given the opportunity of withdrawing gracefully from an untenable position. It is natural that Persia, suffering like all other countries from the trade depression, should desire to share more fully in the profits of the oil-fields. But that, of course, was no justification for her claim to repudiate a contract of thirty years standing which has brought many millions into the Persian Treasury. Backward regions would look in vain for Western capital and technical advice if agreement could be nullified at any moment without redress. We may infer, however, that wiser counsels have prevailed at Teheran, and that the long and mutually profitable co-operation between the State and the British company will continue.

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

Clock That Rings.

A mighty roar, uttered by a bronze lion twelve feet high, will announce to the inhabitants of Messina each day the hour of noon. Simultaneously the animal will raise its head, open its mouth and wave its tail.

The lion forms part of a huge clock, claimed to be the largest in the world. In the town hall of Messina, which is to be inaugurated in August.

A bronze cock, six feet high, will crow at dawn and sunset.

Reynolds Portrait Sold.

The director of the Biers Art Gallery at Milan, Commendatore Ettore Modigliani, has acquired the Reynolds portrait of Lord Donoughmore for that collection.

This picture, for which the Italian Government has paid £2,500, was painted between 1778 and 1780 in Reynolds's best period and represents the young Lord Donoughmore as an officer of the Irish irregular forces.

It was much admired when sold in the Ruffer sale at Christie's last year.

A Whole Town Doomed.

Santiago. The Chilean town of Recoleta is doomed. It will soon be submerged under the waters rushing in to fill a giant reservoir made by a new dam, said to be the largest in South America.

The cross on the church will be 80 feet below the level of the water, and Recoleta will not be seen again—except perhaps by divers.

The dam will be half a mile long, 220 feet high, and 800 feet wide, and will hold in check a lake of about 1,500 acres. The water will be used for neighbouring towns.

Your Daily Smile

"LUNNON."

Biggles visited London for the first time, and on his return was asked by his friend Smith what struck him first about the Metropolis.

"The traffic," replied Biggles, "and my next impression was a cool hand on my brow, a smell of antiseptic, and a voice asking me if I felt better."

ANOTHER FREE MEAL

Diner: Three years ago I dined at this restaurant and, as I could not pay the bill, you kicked me out. Manager: I am very sorry, sir—I beg your pardon.

Client: Don't mention it—you can just do it again.

IN A BAD WAY

Debt-Collector's Wife: What are you looking so worried about, Horace?

Debt-Collector: The landlord's become a client of our firm, and if I don't collect my rent I get fired for inefficiency.

Poor Old Helms

Connoisseurs of cheese have a choice of 187 varieties in a new Paris restaurant.

Though this achievement beats Mr. Helms's 67 varieties of something or other by a complete century, and thereby constitutes a fearful blow to the industry of the United States, there are at present no indications that it will lead to hostilities between the two nations concerned.

SAVING SPACE.

We hear that in some of the latest space-saving two-seater motor-cars, the engine is worn strapped round the driver's waist.

Facts You Did Not Know.

Purple gold ornaments found in ancient Egyptian tombs have been imitated by a Johns Hopkins University scientist by mixing iron with gold and subjecting the mixture to high temperatures.

A Paris scientist has invented water filters made of silver chloride mixed with pottery clay and baked at a high temperature. The silver-killing disease germs passing through the filters.

After making 15,000 measurements and mental tests a Harvard scientist reached the conclusion that the youngest member of a family is generally taller and mentally brighter than the others.

EUROPE STEADILY DRIFTING TO WAR

PARIS IN STATE OF MORAL SEIGE

NAZI MENACE IN AUSTRIA

(By George Slocombe.)

London, June 6. I have just returned from a rapid tour, by railway and airplane, of the danger zones of Europe. In the course of this journey I have visited Paris, Geneva, Munich, Innsbruck, Vienna, Warsaw, Danzig and Berlin.

I have had frank conversations with statesmen and diplomats in all these cities. I have twice flown over the Polish Corridor, that endless source of curiosity, speculation, protest and intrigue.

I have witnessed the conquest of the Free City of Danzig—the League's lost dominion in Europe—by the Nazis. I have witnessed the frenzied celebrations in Berlin of the German naval victory of Skagerrak, that most discussed sea fight which we regard—our own Admiralty's diffidence at the time notwithstanding—as a victory for the British Navy.

And I have come back to London with the conviction that, in spite of our own official optimism, in spite of all the tragic lessons of history, in spite of all the judgments of heart and reason, Europe is silently and steadily drifting to another war.

France

In Paris I found a capital in a state of moral siege.

The recent developments in Germany have taken the French with less surprise than ourselves. They have a long memory, and a long experience of Continental warfare. For them victory does not mean peace. They were taught in the Revolutionary wars of the eighteenth century the terrible lesson that eternal vigilance is the price of peace as well as of freedom.

After surrendering during the past few years with credulity but without conviction to the Briand and Herriot school of pacifism, they acknowledge with chastened feelings the triumphant if neglected logic of Clemenceau's injunction to pursue peace with the methods of war. The French are, I honestly believe, the most profoundly pacific people in Europe—like all nations of landowning peasants, they desire but to cultivate their fields and to possess in peace the profit thereof.

But their very passionate pacifism makes them, by the history of the past as by the provision of the future, a people apprehensive of war. They have not stared for nothing for ten centuries at the Germanic peoples across the Rhine. They remember the old envious proverb of the Germanic tribes: "As happy as a god in France." And they reflect that the Rhine still separates from Germany a long-contested territory that the Germans but lately owned.

In Paris, then, I found the fear, if not the talk of war. War talk has been rigorously excluded from the French Press since Hitler triumphed in Germany. The French Press, indeed, with but few exceptions, has treated events in Germany with a prudent, a significant restraint. The many French organs which owe their inspiration in matters of foreign policy to the Ministry of the day betray a diligent and admirable desire to avoid all sources of friction with Germany. Nevertheless, their secret preoccupation with the menace of an ultimate German revanche was never more obvious. The French Press is always more to be read for what it hides than for what it reveals.

Relations with Germany at present dominate internal political rivalries. The Budget deficit, unemployment, the threatened cuts in Civil Service salaries, and the American war debt situation. The present Government has preserved its precarious balance in the Chamber only because the Premier, M. Daladier, is the most vigorous and efficient Minister of War France has known for years.

And the Foreign Relations Committee of the Chamber has bitterly voted the contested French loan to Austria only because Austria, under Chancellor Dollfus, is at present the only barrier to German expansion in South-Eastern Europe.

Geneva

If the French fear of a violent attempt to disturb the Versailles system in Europe is not half-expressed in Paris, it is vocal in Geneva. There I found the Dis-

armament Conference foundered upon this rock.

But two men in Geneva appeared to believe in the possibility of a real Disarmament Convention. One was Mr. Arthur Henderson, imperturbable, unshaken by pessimism, confident of the triumph of reason. The other was the bland and brilliant young politician, Mr. Anthony Eden.

Of the other delegates or officials at Geneva I could find, like Lot in the Cities of the Plain, not one guiltless of the sin of pessimism.

And this although the mild skies of treacherous air of Geneva have notoriously a hypnotic effect on men's minds.

Austria

Across the Austrian frontier the harsh realities of Central European politics are more insistent. In Innsbruck, in the Austrian Tyrol, I found the Nazis actively preparing, with the overt encouragement and aid of their fellow-Nazis in Bavaria, an armed insurrection to establish a pan-German Empire from the North Sea to the Danube.

In Vienna, that smiling, gay, improvident city, on which the years accumulate in beauty and in grace, the diminutive Chancellor Dollfus, the hero and the leader of the Austrian peasants, declared to me with pathetic courage his intention to resist the Nazification of Austria, with force if need be.

And on the same day the tiny Austrian army of 20,000 men was reinforced by 15,000 men of the Heilmwehr, trained in the use of arms and sworn in as auxiliary police.

Poland

In Warsaw I found the same curious mixture of apprehension and prudent reserve that I had remarked in Paris. The Poles believe in the possibility, nay, the probability, of war with Germany.

But they do not believe that it is within Germany's present intentions to provoke a war, any more than it is within her present capacity to pursue one.

The Polish Government attaches no undue importance to Chancellor Hitler's recent declaration of friendship and specific intent to M. Wysocki, the Polish Minister in Berlin. This declaration, like the Chancellor's speech in the Reichstag, is believed in Warsaw to have been inspired by notions of expediency alone. It does not change the situation, merely throws into relief, rather than conceals, the fundamental political and racial animosity between German and Pole.

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VAST CASINO FOR ANDORRA

Tiniest Republic To Be Gambling Resort.

CONCESSIONS GRANTED

Madrid. Andorra, the world's tiniest—and quietest republic may soon be turned into a gambling centre and pleasure resort.

It is announced here that a Franco-Spanish syndicate has been granted a 75-year lease of ground for the building of a vast Casino, hotels and the laying down of golf links and tennis courts.

Another syndicate has been granted a concession for developing the hydro-electric resources of the country, which are immense.

Attempts to establish gambling in Andorra and introduce foreign enterprise have in the past met with stout opposition from the Bishop of Urgel, one of the two "co-Princes" controlling the administration. The objection of the Spanish Bishop, living in an isolated city, an Episcopal See since 840 A. D. and 16 miles distant from Andorra, was overcome by the action of the young citizens on April 14 last in carrying out their "bloodless revolution."

—Reuter.

CHINESE HOSPITALS

Community Service Described.

MR. LO'S ROTARY ADDRESS

Mr. M. K. Lo gave an interesting talk at the Rotary Club tiffin, Gloucester Building, yesterday, on "An Aspect of Chinese Community Services, Chinese Hospitals." Mr. Lo is a past chairman of the Tung Wah, Kwong Wah and Tung Wah Eastern Hospitals.

The speaker said that in addition to the extensive medical work, the Tung Wah Hospital performed a great variety of duties of a public, philanthropic and charitable nature, of which Europeans could scarcely have any conception.

The Tung Wah Hospital ran about a dozen Chinese vernacular schools with over 1,000 pupils and settled local disputes of a commercial nature, chiefly referred to the Hospital by the Secretary for Chinese Affairs. It investigated cases of kidnapped children, and pursued lengthy enquiries with a view to restoring the kidnapped to their families; undertook the payment of gratuities to dependents on behalf of European Companies at the request of the S. C. A.; carried out the removal of ancient graves; dealt with cases of survivors from wrecks; and looked after destitutes and returned destitute emigrants.

NEW BUS SERVICE.

Two Lines Now Run To Repulse Bay.

FACILITIES FOR BATHERS.

Two bus services now run to Repulse Bay Hotel. In addition to the service operated by the Hong Kong Hotel Garage, which has been permitted to retain this service in spite of the omnibus franchise, the China Motor Bus Company have now started an hourly service from Blake Pier.

The buses run from 7 a.m. to 12 midnight, and from Repulse Bay at 7.30 a.m. to 12.30 a.m. The fare is 40 cents, and the route is known as No. 8. The schedule of the Hong Kong Hotel buses remains unchanged.

For the benefit of Chinese bathers visiting the beaches at North Point, the China Motor Bus Company run a half-hourly service from Blake Pier to Taikeo Dock (East Gate), every afternoon and evening. On Saturday and Sunday afternoons a 15 minutes service is run, the fare being ten cents.

UNUSUAL CLAIM FAILS.

\$20,000 Insurance Involved.

The application by Mr. Leo D. Almada e Castro for leave to prosecute the death of Yap Chee-mow by drowning in the Pearl River on September 6 last, was yesterday refused by the Chief Justice, Mr. J. R. Wood in the Supreme Court.

The application was made on behalf of the widow of Yap Chee-mow, in order to obtain the insurance money of \$20,000 for which the deceased was insured for.

China Underwriters, Ltd., who were the interveners, did not ask His Lordship to make any order for costs.

Mr. Eldon Potter K.C., appeared for the interveners.

STOLEN CHEQUE.

Four Chinese Charged In Police Court.

The theft of a cheque for \$366.73 on the American Express Co., and two American \$510 bank notes from Mrs. Florence Yim, of 851 Laichikok Road, resulted in four Chinese being charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning.

Kwan Shuk Sik, an accountant and Ko Hi, a shop coolie, are charged with the theft of the cheque and bank notes at Kowloon on June 24. Yu Kai Kwong, an assistant at the Grand Theatre, is charged with uttering the cheque and bank notes, while Tang Po, a house boy, is charged with having obtained money by false means with forged documents.

Mr. D. M. Biggar, Manager of the Chase Bank and Mr. P. A. Netland, of the American Express Company were present in Court.

The hearing was adjourned until this afternoon.

GUNMEN PARTITION A CAPITAL.

Sofia Gangsters Reach Agreement.

RESIDENTS HEAVILY ARMED

Sofia. Gunmen of the two opposing groups of Macedonian revolutionaries, between whom there has long been a political vendetta, have agreed to divide Sofia between them.

These opposing groups are composed of the followers of Ivan Mihaloff, often called the "Uncrowned King of Macedonia," and the followers of M. Protogeroff.

They have reached this new agreement in order that each side may have a zone in which to walk without constant danger of meeting men of the other side—for if members of the opposing factions meet, shooting is inevitable.

The most recent shooting affair in the streets took place one evening recently in the densely crowded main street of the capital. Hundreds of people fled terrified or threw themselves on their faces while a hail of bullets were fired at random by anybody who was carrying arms.

The police, by mistake riddled a car in which the director of the Italian Bank was trying to escape from the scene with his daughter and a woman friend. Only the chauffeur was wounded.

Although it is now illegal to carry firearms, hundreds of people parade the streets daily with loaded revolvers in their pockets.—Reuter.

\$255 SALARY CLAIM.

Gloucester Building Sued.

Before the Puiane Judge, Mr. R. E. Lindsell, this afternoon at the Supreme Court, Mr. Cipriano Cladio is claiming from Messrs. Schmidt and Company of the Gloucester Building, the sum of \$255 being salary for three months in lieu of notice, under a service of agreement.

The plaintiff's claim is that he entered into an agreement of service in writing with the defendants on December 1, 1932, for a period of one year at a monthly salary of \$85. The agreement stipulated that three months' notice had to be given, according to the plaintiff's statement of claim.

The plaintiff further claims that the defendant firm wrongfully terminated the agreement on April 30, by a letter dated March 31.

Mr. Peter H. Sin is appearing for the plaintiff.

NEW COMMODORE FOR TAMAR.

Capt. F. Elliott.

Captain Frank Elliott, O.B.E., former Chief of Staff to Rear Admiral R. G. H. Henderson, C.B., on the Aircraft Carrier Courageous, is expected to arrive in Hong Kong on July 12 by the P. and O. s.s. Rajputana, when he will relieve Captain H. R. Marrack, D.S.C., as Commodore on H.M.S. Tamar.

\$604.85 CLAIMED ON PROMISSORY NOTE.

Ho Sai-hung this morning claimed \$604.85, alleged due on a promissory note. From the Ming Shing Cheung Kwong Kee Co., Printers and Lithographers and from Lau Ting-hoi, spinster; Wong Tsz-mo and Lau Kwok-chung, partners in the defendant firm, before the Puiane Judge, Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Supreme Court.

TIRED OF BEING DIVORCED.

Little Rock, Arkansas. Mr. Gook has asked the Chancery Court to stop his wife from suing him for divorce and then putting him to the expense of remarrying her.

"On two occasions when divorces have been granted, the plaintiff and defendant within a short time have remarried," said his answer to his wife's divorce suit.—Reuter.

LATE MR. RODGERS.

Large Gathering At Funeral.

SERVICE AT ROMAN CATHOLIC CEMETERY

The funeral of the late Mr. Herbert Austin Rodgers, Accountant of the Hong Kong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery yesterday, in the presence of a very large gathering of friends.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. J. Brennan, A. Nicol, B. Naess, H. Dreyer, B. C. Field and G. G. Woods.

The Rev. Father L. M. Rossi officiated at the graveside.

The gathering at the graveside included the Hon. Mr. D. W. Trevelyan, Colonial Secretary, Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood, Secretary for Chinese Affairs, Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, Chairman of the Hong Kong Land Investment Co., Ltd. Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, and Messrs. D. V. Stevenson, R. H. Douglas, B. C. Field, G. G. Wood, E. H. Williams, J. A. Fraser, T. E. Pearce, D. Wilson, H. Dreyer, N. L. Smith, A. Nicol, S. Hampton Ross, T. C. T. Beck, F. R. Forsyth, S. T. Butlin, E. C. Hall, A. F. Gladstone, W. R. Wilkinson, E. J. Ainall, Fook Lung, Cheung Cheung, Leung Leung, Wong Kwok-king, R. Shannon, L. S. Greenhill, C. Young, B. Naess, J. Brennan, J. McEllan, and others.

Family wreaths included those from the father and from the sister Mrs. C. More, who is on her way from Singapore, and from "Eve."

Others floral tributes were sent by Mr. and Mrs. S. Berg, Mr. and Mrs. R. Baker, Rev. C. and Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Butlin, Mrs. Chiffon, Mr. and Mrs. Leo D'Almada and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Greenhill, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harrop, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hoare, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hyde-Lay, Mr. and Mrs. Hunt, and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Marshall, and Derek, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. McAvoy, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Portallion, Mr. and Mrs. Norman J. Perrin, Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Ross, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Seth, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. S. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wright.

Sir Robert Ho Tung, Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, Messrs. Au Lam, T. C. T. Beck, T. H. G. Brayfield, J. Brennan, W. Brackenridge, Chan Tak-man, W. C. Chan, Cheung Cheung, Chow Yat-sun, S. M. Churn, A. H. Compton, F. H. Crapnell, H. B. L. Dowbiggin, R. M. Drake, B. C. Field, Fok Pak-yuen, Fook Lung, S. Gidley, P. K. Geravies, A. F. Gladstone, G. S. Graver, E. A. Griffiths, P. Grant, A. S. Gubbay, H. Hallgren, R. Hancock, W. W. Hirst, Ho Kee, H. Hong Shing, Leung Leung, A. L. Mackichan, A. McKirdy, H. C. Macnamara, T. A. Mitchell, A. Murdoch, B. Naess, P. I. Newman, T. E. Pearce, M. Peres, W. Pittendrigh, J. E. Potter, P. C. Potis, H. H. Priestley, S. A. Rumjahn, J. Santos, F. Schaefer, E. V. Searle, Harold Seth, D. V. Stevenson, R. Shannon, M. H. Turner, C. J. Waddell, Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, G. G. Wood, Wong Yee-cheung, Wong Lam-kam, Wong Lam-chip, Wong Kwok-king, M. M. Watson, C. Young.

Directors and Staff of the Hong Kong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd., also from the Lifts Staff, Staff of Gloucester Building, Lift Operators of the Gloucester Building, Messrs. Goddard and Douglas, Deacons, General Electric Co., Ltd., Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Royal Hong Kong Golf Club, Mercantile Bank of India, Messrs. Percy, Smith, Seth & Fleming, Hong Kong and Kowloon Dock and Godown Co., Ltd., Bank Line, the British Legion, Committee and members, Hong Kong Cricket Club, Union Trading Co. and Lane Crawford Ltd.

LINCOLN PRIVATE PASSES.

Funeral To-morrow.

Private John Cartwright of "B" Company, 1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment, at Shamshupo Camp, died shortly after midnight last night suffering from acute appendicitis.

Pte. Cartwright had served with the regiment for seven years, and had seen service in Shanghai.

The funeral will take place to-morrow morning, passing the Monument, Happy Valley at 9.15 a.m.

To-Day's Short Story.**Brotherhood**

By H. A. Manhood.

FOR a full minute he stared at the canted signboard by the gate of Rosemary Cottage, scratching dubiously at his palm, his thick lips shaping the tipsy lettered words "Teas—Minerals Provided." First peering over the hedge, he tapped a waistcoat pocket as if to reassure himself, and entered the garden, carefully relatching the gate behind him, blushing ripely as he crossed to the bench farthest removed from his own perch. He sat down with all the cautiousness of an aboriginal encountering a rustic bench for the first time. Removing his cap he dabbed his face with a new, blue-bordered handkerchief and crossed his legs, immediately uncrossing them, obviously thinking that he would thus be better prepared for "fight" were he accused of trespassing. He had the hypersensitive air of an exhibition rabbit; a dock rat in Arcadia, so to speak. For a tense space he studied my feet, comparing them with his own, reluctantly deciding that I was harmless. Having pulled up his tight trouser legs, all unconsciously exposing two pale cutlets of flesh above the concertina'd socks, he relaxed with a double puff of relief.

Face and demeanour alike suggested that he had weathered about thirty years, with roses very few and far between. He was stockily built and curiously sallow, as though he had grown up in darkness. He appeared to have dressed in the dark. Two store creases were visible in his shoddy "ready-mades"; the knot of his tie slipped so that it resembled a cleft twig tucked into his waistcoat. His boots were new, with solidly curving soles, uncomfortable, even to the eye. Hair fringed his small but prominent ears like dead grass about mushrooms, while his mouth

had the appearance of being equipped with more teeth than is usual. His nose, which seemed to have been cruelly pinched while yet plastic, formed the centre-piece of a pair of tea-scales, of which his large, misty blue eyes were the dishes. The balance was not quite true, the left dish being slightly lower than the right.

His hands were perhaps the most interesting physical feature, these aptly illustrating the law of natural compensation. They were finely shaped but sadly neglected, scars and agnails seeming to indicate that he had employed them against stone in the absence of tools. They were abnormally sensitive and active, sometimes wrestling together or exploring a surface, but more often fluttering in seeming imitation of the wing tremblings of the chaffinch confined to the cage hanging from the trellised arch

TO-MORROW'S STORY.

To-morrow's story will be "Ingl," by Alno Kallas.

above the bench. It was as though he were expressing with his hands all those thoughts that could not be put into words.

He did not at first notice the bird. A fall of seed husks at last drew his attention to the cage. The chaffinch was huddled in the caked sand, panting laboriously, working its wings in an enfeebled way as though trying to recall their purpose, troubled perhaps by dreams of past flights between the balanced green and blue of earth and sky—of April moments when it had come near to perfecting its hurried lyric. Chance—no other name fits the wayfarer so well—chirruped unmusically, but with good intention. The bird turned its cracked beady eyes towards him and uttered a single tarnished thread of sound. He took the reproach to heart. Climbing upon the bench he peered into the cage with physician-like solemnity. The setting-sun-like wrinkle over his right eye deepened with his understanding. Sucking in his cheeks, he emitted seductive noises, whispering words of cheer. But the finch had no reason to associate kindness with the human voice. Its only response was to flutter its wings despairingly.

Exhausted, it subsided again into the fouled sand, heart pumping sluggishly. Trellis and wires were imagined in the cage; the finch might have been the last pawn in an intricate game.

Perhaps the same thought occurred to Chance. His self-consciousness gave way to a jaunty concern. Skipping from the bench he pecked in the grass and among the flower-beds, collecting a seedling bunch of weeds with which he decorated the cage, inviting the chaffinch to the feast with a cheerful, "Come on, old sportie, dinner's served." The bird hopped close, pecking blindly, recently discovering the muculent greenery, falling to with pathetic eagerness, Chance watching with tingling enthusiasm.

He was still waiting upon the chaffinch when Mistress Bliscott came down the path to inquire his wants. Warned by her ponderous tread, he sat down hurriedly. She stood before him, drying her spongy red hands on her apron. He asked for tea, "with a mite of cake," grateful for her friendly manner. Watching her depart he resumed his study of the bird, dropping again to his seat as she returned with a high piled tray. With deft surety she distributed china over a little iron table. Chance looked at her sideways, scratching at his palm. Smiling at the puffing teapot he risked a remark.

"Scuse me mentioning it, lady, but that's a mighty fine birdie o' yours in the cage." He jerked a thumb over his shoulder.

Mistress Bliscott balanced her head and stroked her overhanging lips. "You're certainly right, Mister, that you are. He's not at all a bad little chap—a chaffinch it is, y'know. A little mitey to-day—they do get like that y'know. She whistled shrilly, as if calling a dog, but the chaffinch hardly budged at all. "He'll be as right as rain to-morrow, for sure. My favourite bird, a mite, y'know."

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SUNDAY CONCERTS TO RECOMMENCE.

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The concert will commence at 8.45 p.m., prompt, and early attendance is suggested for preferential seating accommodation.

MR. LI WEN-KAM'S DEATH.

Secretary To Chinese Chamber Of Commerce.

Mr. Li Wen-kam, Secretary of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, died at his residence, 218 Fook Wah Street, Shamshupo, on Monday morning. The deceased had suffered a long illness since January and passed away after an attack of heart trouble.

Mr. Li joined the Chinese Chamber of Commerce two years ago, having formerly been associated with Messrs. Tung Lee Hong and other commercial firms. He was 58 years of age, and leaves three sons and five daughters.

WEATHER REPORT.

Shower, cloudy weather, and moderate South-East winds, is the weather forecast issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

The U.S.S. Tanager is under orders to proceed to Manila for repairs at the Cavite Navy Yard. The Tanager will leave here on Friday, and will be in Manila until September.

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JACK HOBBS SCORES 221 AT THE OVAL

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26 Scores 93.

NO. 10 NOW NO. 1.

Price, the Middlesex wicket-keeper who some years ago aided H. J. Enthoven to add over 100 runs for the last wicket against Lancashire, at Lord's, has been promoted to opening batsman. Known as the Gibraltar "by his colleagues Price now opens the metropolitans county's innings with Lee. He scored 20 against Nottingham (77) and Hendren (59) added 104 runs for the third wicket in this game.

D. F. Walker, the Uppingham and Brasenose Freshman has been awarded his Blue by the Oxford University skipper.

LEYLAND'S FORTUNE

Missed at 26 Maurice Leyland took toll of the Kent bowling to score 93. Tich Freeman was the culprit at mid on. Leyland batted for two hours and 20 minutes and hit six boundaries.

FAST BOWLER AS BATSMAN.

Larwood, who is attempting to keep his place in the Notts eleven on the merits of batting and fielding abilities, played two good knocks against Middlesex. In scoring 43 in the second innings he participated in a three-figure stand with Arthur Staples, the pair putting on 101 for the fifth wicket. He drove beautifully on both sides of the wicket. In the first innings he scored 22. Notts won the match as the result of the fifth wicket partnership.

Another instance of B. H. Lyon's strategic powers as captain of Gloucester was provided at Leicester where E. W. Dawson (56), Snary (14) and Gery (21) were dismissed first ball following a bowling change.

MASTER'S DOUBLE CENTURY.

Jack Hobbs showed quite clearly at the Oval against the West Indies that he was still a force in the world of wicket. In scoring 221 in over six hours he gave but one chance—at 167. He hit seventeen boundaries before having his leg stump uprooted by V. A. Valentine.

A dinner will be given by the M.C.C. in honour of D. R. Jardine and the M.C.C. Australasian team in London on July 19.

DERBY'S AMAZING COLLAPSE.

Forty-one for one; all out 47! This amazing collapse, the most remarkable of the season, befell Derbyshire at Portsmouth, and it resulted in Hampshire taking first innings points in a drawn game.

The bowlers responsible for the havoc were Boyes, who took six wickets for 5 runs, and Kennedy, four for 9. During the day twenty-four wickets fell for 208 runs.

Alderman and Townsend, the overnight not-outs, took the score to 41, but at the point Boyes came on with his left-hand slow, and within seventy minutes of the start of the innings ended for 47.

Tenbridge created what is supposed to be a record in public school cricket by scoring 403 against Blackheath, who scored 51 for 2. J. Cobb (78), T. S. La Fontaine (64), R. W. M. Morrison (66) and R. F. Harding (61) were the school's leading scorers.

WELLARD'S DEADLY SPELL. Brilliant bowling by Wellard gave Somerset their first Championship points of the season when they beat Worcester by 10 wickets at Stourbridge.

Worcester were 81 for 5 at the commencement of the last day's play. They were all out for 90. Wellard, a fast bowler had 6 2 5 4.

ROACH'S SUPERB DISPLAY.

A brilliant innings of 180 scored by G. A. Roach in two hours and fifty minutes for the West Indies against Surrey, made the first day's

PETERSEN'S CHANCE TO MEET NEUSEL

Syndicate's Big Offer

London, June 18. The Lee Bridge sporting syndicate have offered a substantial purse for a match between Jack Petersen, who outpointed George Cook at Cardiff on Monday and Jack Doyle (on July 12), and Jack Pettifer and Walter Neusel, who meet at Lee Bridge on July 24. It is anticipated that Petersen and Neusel will meet.

WHO INVENTED THE GOOGLY?

Credited To H. V. Page Of Oxford In 1885.

London, June 19. Who invented the "googly"? Opinions differ in cricket circles; but the late Sir K. J. Key, an old captain of Surrey, appears to have no doubt on the matter, judging by an extract from his book on the game quoted by the London "Star". "The googly was invented in 1885 by Mr. H. V. Page, the old captain of Oxford University, who afterwards played for Gloucestershire. Page used to bowl it constantly while waiting for the next man to come in. He never really perfected it and never bowled it in a first-class match, but only in a few college matches. He undoubtedly invented it, and Bosanquet, another old Oxonian, perfected it."—Renter.

ELECTRIC BOWLS TEAM

The Hong Kong Electric Sports Royal Cup team to play Graingerpower on Sunday is as follows: J. Sloan, J. F. Lunny, L. de Borne and W. H. B. Muskett (skip).

play at the Oval a memorable one. The visitors put together 386 for six wickets before rain ended play a few minutes after five.

Roach's batting was superb. There was never any outburst of large or vulgar hitting, but rather was there a constant flow of easy scoring, with the ball seldom, if ever, lofted from the ground. He cut and hooked with great power, but his most telling stroke was a perfectly directed cover drive which frequently sped past Hobbs's helpless hands—not, surely, without causing in that great player's mind some passing thought of admiration.

False shots there had to be in such a prolific innings, and on at least two occasions he offered a chance of being caught, but his valour always dominated and seemed to discount any such indiscretions. He attacked Parker with almost vindictive relish, hitting him to the leg boundary four times in one over, and even when he failed to score through the rather overpopulated cover side, his tantalising variety of strokes brought him runs almost at will.

Roach reached his hundred before lunch, and continued to score gallantly after lunch, when eventually he was caught behind the wicket, his score included twenty-five 4's.

HOME TURF STATISTICS

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Mr. W. Woodward	3	2	8,045	H. Wragg	25	160	-27 16 0
Mr. E. F. Smith	1	1	6,725	F. Fox	19	210	-111 18 9
Lord Woolavington	7	6	5,852	J. Dimes	18	138	-25 16 0
Mr. J. A. Dwyer	6	5	3,377	J. Caldwell	17	95	-14 6 8
Mr. R. F. Watson	4	4	3,377	P. Beasley	17	108	-8 6 0
Mr. Col. Giles Loder	2	2	2,698	R. Dick	10	105	-31 4 0
His Majesty	5	3	2,583	R. Perryman	16	158	-13 3 6
Sir A. Butt	2	2	2,578	W. Nevett	15	125	-61 14 6
Mr. E. Esmond	5	4	2,480				
Lord Ellesmere	3	2	2,244				
Mr. W. M. G. Singer	3	3	2,278				
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In France	11	9	11,687	TAKE BUSES 3 & 4			
Sir Alec Black	12	10	11,488	TA. 5874.			
Late Lady Sykes	6	4	8,409	LESSONS IN RIDING, JUMPING & HORSEMANSHIP.			
Lord Woolavington	6	4	5,354	BREAKING IN & SCHOOLING OF PONIES & HORSES			
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Mr. Allen Baker	6	5	2,792	PONIES & SADDLERY FOR SALE			
Mr. J. W. A. Harris	12	8	2,377	CAPT. N. A. ROJDESTVYN, PROPRIETOR.			
His Majesty	5	3	2,583				
Mr. Col. Giles Loder	1	1	2,450				
Late Lord Dwyer	5	3	2,442				
Mr. W. M. G. Singer	4	4	2,286				
TRAINERS							
Hon. C. Lambton	14	10	16,176				
F. Darling	12	12	12,577				
G. Boyd-Rochford	11	9	12,577				
F. Templeman	11	9	9,164				
In France	1	1	9,037				
J. Jarvis	19	13	5,317				
J. Lawson	11	10	5,039				
Frank Butters	8	5	4,504				
M. Hastings	8	5	4,491				
F. Hargrave	15	11	4,445				
H. S. Parnes	15	11	4,285				
G. Loder	3	7	3,670				



RISKO BEATEN ON POINTS

Veteran Worn Down By Young Opponent.

LOSER'S FINE CAREER

Cleveland, O., June 20. Johnny Risko, the veteran heavy-weight who used to give the best lots of trouble, was worn down and dejected here tonight by a younger, lighter and tougher opponent, Pat Perroni, of Cleveland. Risko held his own at the outset and through most of the ten rounds, but Perroni had the closing edge. There were no knock-downs. Risko had a 16-pound weight advantage, scaling 198 to Perroni's 182.

Risko has made fewer recent ring appearances than usual, but that he is still a dangerous contender was shown when he beat King Levinsky in on February New York.

Risko, known to fight fans as the "Cleveland baker boy," is still ranked in the top half of the heavyweight class despite his 31 years and a career of fighting that none of his contemporaries can boast.

He alone has fought three champions, Gene Tunney, Max Schmeling and Jack Sharkey. Tunney barely beat him when he was only a few months out of the amateur ranks.

He beat Sharkey in fifteen rounds and earned Tex Rickard's bitter admiration as "the spoiler."

He trimmed Schmeling for a half dozen rounds until one blasting right left him helpless though still on his feet.

The only champion of recent years whom he never met was Jack Dempsey and that was not his fault. Risko is credited with easy circumstances, having \$200,000 in a trust fund and a home.—Associated Press.

JACK HOBBS' SON ON TRACK.

Beats Olympic Games Sprinter.

London, June 1.

L. E. Hobbs, son of Jack Hobbs, accomplished one of the greatest performances of his athletic career when, at Hook, near Surbiton, on Saturday, he beat E. L. Page (holder), the Olympic Games sprinter and A.A.A. ex-champion. In the final of Surrey County's 100 yards championship.

Hobbs just got home by two feet, and even though the track was slightly uphill, the time was returned at 10 3-10 seconds.

Hobbs completed a double in the 220 yards.

Mr. William Muldoon, famous as a trainer of athletes and as a specialist in physical culture, has died in New York, aged 88. He trained John L. Sullivan and Jack Dempsey.

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WEST INDIES XI AGAIN COLLAPSE : NOTTS CHECK YORKSHIRE

ROBINS 6-32 IN TEST

WEST INDIES TEST BATSMEN BADLY ROUTED

Dismissal Of Headley
Commences Collapse.

MACAULAY AND VERITY
TAKE 8 WICKETS

London, To-day.

The dismissal of George Headley, the "Black Bradman" of the West Indian eleven, soon after the luncheon interval yesterday commenced the collapse that gave England victory in the first Test by an innings and 27 runs.

Headley was playing right at the top of his form, his 48 out of 61 before lunch being a classical knock. After the break he added only two runs before being completely beaten by one of Allen's break backs. Having seen the score advanced from 0 for 1 to 64 for 3 Headley hit four boundaries.

Head was the only other batsman to face the well varied English attack with any degree of confidence. Ninth out at 146 he had scored 36 as the result of a fine fighting innings. Verity dismissed him with a smart catch off his own bowling.

Francis and Griffith added 26 runs in a stout-hearted effort to save the innings defeat, but in attempting a big hit off the slow bowler Griffith was clean bowled by Verity, the innings closing for 172.

Robins, whose spinners had completely tied up the tourists in the first innings and which at one period had produced an analysis of 5.5-0-18-4, was watched too carefully in the second innings. He secured only Barrow's wicket at a cost of 36 runs. His figures for the match were 7 for 68.

MACAULAY AND VERITY, the Yorkshire fast-bowling combination had for 57 and 4 for 45, respectively.

The West Indies, greatly felt the absence of L. N. Constantine, their dashing all-rounder who is now playing for Nelson in the Lancashire League. The Club granted him permission to play only in the Old Trafford Test.

THE CONSTANTINE PROBLEM

"I am still hopeful that the Nelson Club will alter their decision," said Mr. J. M. Kidney to a *Daily Mail* reporter.

Nelson have refused to release Constantine for more than one Test match. It will be recalled that the West Indian fast bowler joined the Nelson Club, operating in the Lancashire League, after the last West Indian tour in England.

"We appreciate the fact that Constantine has been released for one Test," he added "and hope that Nelson will find it possible to permit him to participate in the other tests."

"If Nelson can see their way to meet us, we shall have pleasure in finding the best available substitute for them at our disposal. In other words, any player who is not selected to play in the Test side."

Clause Omitted
Constantine originally entered into an agreement with the Nelson club whereby he would be available to play for the West Indies in Test matches. When his contract was renewed, however, that particular clause was omitted.

The question as to whether or not Constantine plays, is therefore entirely dependent on the sportsmanship of the Nelson C.C. officials.

Mr. B. Warburton, secretary of the club, stated recently that no request had been received from the M.C.C. for the release of Constantine for all three Test matches.

"At the moment we regard it as impossible," he said. "We have already given Constantine permission to play in the Old Trafford Test, but all the Test matches fall on dates when Nelson are engaged in Derby matches."



R. W. V. Robins the Middlesex amateur all-rounder who was largely responsible for England's Test victory over the West Indies yesterday.

"We have 1,600 members, and we have them to consider, just as much as international cricket," Reuter.

Scores:

England—1st Innings.

C. F. Walters, c Barrow, b Martindale	51
Sutcliffe, c Grant, b Martindale	21
Hammond, c Headley, b Griffith	29
Leyland, c Barrow, b Griffiths	1
D. R. Jardine, c Da Costa, b Achong	21
M. J. Turnbull, c Barrow, b Achong	28
Acheson, not out	83
G. O. Allen, run out	16
R. W. V. Robins, b Martindale	8
Verity, c Achong, b Griffith	21
Macaulay, l.b.w., b Martindale	9
Extras	8

Total 298

Fall of the wickets:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	49 103 108 106 164 155 194 217 265
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Bowling Analysis.

	O	M	R	W
Martindale	24	3	85	4
Francis	18	3	52	0
Griffith	20	7	48	3
Achong	35	9	88	2
Da Costa	4	0	15	0

West Indies—1st Innings.

C. A. Roach, b Allen	0
I. Barrow, c and b Verity	7
G. Headley, l.b.w., b Allen	13
E. L. G. Hoad, l.b.w., b Robins	6
G. C. Grant, hit wkt b Robins	26
O. C. Da Costa, b Robins	9
C. A. Merry, l.b.w. b Macaulay	9
E. Achong, b Robins	15
J. C. Francis b Robins	4
E. A. Martindale b Robins	4
L. Griffith not out	1
Extras	6

Total 97

Fall of the wickets:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	1 17 27 31 40 61 87 92 96
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Bowling Analysis.

	O	M	R	W
Macaulay	18	7	25	1
Allen	13	6	13	2
Verity	16	8	21	1
Robins	11.5	1	32	6

West Indies—2nd Innings.

C. A. Roach b Macaulay	0
J. Barrow l.b.w. b Robins	52
G. Headley b Allen	10
E. L. G. Hoad c and b Verity	36
G. C. Grant l.b.w., b Macaulay	28
O. C. da Costa l.b.w., b Verity	1
C. A. Merry b Macaulay	10
E. Achong c Hammond b Verity	1
E. A. Martindale b Macaulay	4
J. C. Francis not out	11
L. Griffith b Verity	18
Extras	1

Total 172

Fall of the wickets:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	0 56 64 116 119 120 183 188 146
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Bowling Analysis.

	O	M	R	W
Macaulay	20	5	57	4
Allen	11	2	33	1
Verity	18.1	4	45	4
Robins	12	2	36	1

M. C. C. NOT FOR MALAYA

The M.C.C. cricketers, which is to tour India in 1933-34 will be unable to extend their tour to Malaya. A cable has been received by the Secretary of the Singapore Cricket Club from the M.C.C. stating that the tour cannot accept Malaya's invitation.

YORKSHIRE CHECKED BY NOTTS

Sussex Beat Northants
And Kent Win.

NAWAB SCORES CENTURY

London, To-day.

Without the services of Herbert Sutcliffe, Headley Verity and George Macaulay Yorkshire fared poorly at Trent Bridge, being forced to concede major points to Notts when faced with a total of 241.

Sussex recorded their seventh win to displace Essex in the table, but the southern county are 50 points in arrears of the Yorkshiremen.

Lancashire were checked by Warwickshire in a low scoring game at Manchester and Glamorgan, who were without M. J. Turnbull, registered their first win of the season.

Kent returned to winning form by beating the lowly placed Leicester and Somerset surprised Derbyshire in the only other championship game.

The best batting feat of the series was the Nawab of Pataudi's 123 not out in Worcester's second innings. Requiring 320 to save the innings defeat Worcester collapsed before Mercer (66 for 73), and it was left to the Nawab, who is just back in England from India, to compile 123 out of 236.

Butler, a newcomer to the Notts ground staff, made an auspicious debut against Yorkshire, claiming 5 for 36, to dismiss the champions for 155. Bowes, who bore the brunt of the attack in the absence of Verity and Macaulay took 13 Notts wickets for 176 runs in the course of the match.

Twenty Wickets Divided.

Watt (10 for 104) and Tich Freeman (10 for 123) were responsible for Kent's triumph at Leicester.

A. Melville, who captained Oxford in the "Varsity" match last year in the absence of D. N. Moore, rattled up 127 against Surrey and B. W. Hone, this year's captain, contributed 170 to the total of 530. Though Surrey scored only 157 the follow on was not enforced.

Cambridge beat Essex after an exciting finish, the county scoring 340 of the 371 required for victory. Results as cabled by Reuter:

County Championship.

Somerset beat Derbyshire by 81 runs at Frome.

Somerset 204 (Armstrong 7 for 57) 215 (R. A. Ingle 103) Derby: 118 (Young 6 for 30) and 210

Glamorgan beat Worcester by an innings and 84 runs at Llanelly. Glamorgan: 434 for 6 dec. (Davis 116)

Worcester: 114 and 236 (Nawab of Pataudi 123 not out, Mercer 6 for 73)

Kent beat Leicester by 128 runs at Leicester.

Kent: 254 and 140 for 7 dec. Leicester 116 (Watt 5 for 47, Freeman 5 for 61) 150 (Watt 5 for 57, Freeman 5 for 68)

Warwickshire took first innings points from Lancashire at Manchester.

Warwick: 279 and 152 for 7. Lancashire: 151

Notts took first innings points from Yorkshire at Trent Bridge.

Notts 241 (Bowes 7 for 89) 199 for 8 dec. (Bowes 6 for 87) Yorkshire: 155 (Butler 5 for 86) 176 for 4 (Barber 109 not out)

Sussex beat Northamptonshire by 86 runs at Peterborough.

Sussex: 274 and 125 (Thomas 5 for 49, V. W. C. Jupp 5 for 52) Northants: 196 (Wedley 4 for 68) (Langridge (Jax) 7 for 44) Friends

Cambridge University, beat Essex by 21 runs at Chelmsford.

Cambridge: 338 (D. R. Wilson 135) and 183

NEW NORTHERN SOCCER COMPETITION

Knock-Out Event

Subject to the consent of the English F.A., the clubs in the Third Division (North) propose to run a knock-out championship competition next season.

The matches will be played in mid-week with full League teams. One-third of the gate receipts will go to each of the competing teams, and from the remaining third the expenses of the competition will be paid. Any balance left over will be equally shared by the clubs at the end of the competition.

China Mail Sports Diary

TO-DAY

Lawn Bowls—Open Championship

R. Basa v. H. Gittins

J. F. Lunny v. H. Hampton

(Police green)

E. G. Searle v. N. Drummond

J. Watson v. L. de Bone

(Craigengower green, 5.20 p.m.)

Lawn Tennis—H. K. Area League

Kowloon Section

H.K. S.R.A. v. "B" Co., Lincolns

Hong Kong Section

"D" Company, Borderers v. R.A.M.C.

TO-MORROW

Lawn Bowls—Open Championship

S. Eccleshall v. V. C. Labrun

(Police green, 5.20 p.m.)

Lawn Tennis—"C" Division

Chinese R.C. v. Kowloon Indians

C. B. A. v. Filipino Club

Army T.C. v. Police R.C.

Radio Sports v. Kowloon C.C.

Club de Recreo v. Kowloon Dockers

Hong Kong C.C. v. Indian R.C.

Craigengower v. Civil Service

Water Polo

Y.M.C.A. "A" v. Y.M.C.A. "B"

(Y.M.C.A., 6 p.m.)

Civil Servants v. C.B.C.

(Y.M.C.A., 6.30 p.m.)

FRIDAY

Lawn Tennis—Mixed Doubles

Chinese R.C. v. Club de Recreo

Ladies R.C. v. Indian R.C.

U.S.R.C. v. Kowloon R.C.

Lawn Tennis—H. K. Area League

Kowloon Section

20th Battery, Royal Engineers v. Headquarters Wing, Lincolns

Hong Kong Section

12th Battery, Royal Artillery v. "A" Company, Borderers

Essex: 150 (K. Farnes 5 for 34) and 840

Oxford University drew with Surrey at the Oval.

Oxford: 530 (B. W. Hone 170, A. Melville 127)

175 for 7 wickets

Surrey: 157

EARLIER RESULT.

Middlesex beat Gloucester by 8 wickets at Bristol.

Gloucester 128 (I. A. R. Peebles 7 for 45)

84 (I. A. R. Peebles 5 for 38, Hearne 5 for 81)

Middlesex 183 (Goddard 7 for 54) 30 for 2 wickets.

TABLE TO DATE

1st Inns. No.

P. W. L. W. L. R. Pts.

Yorkshire 12 11 0 1 1 0 178

Sussex 12 7 2 1 0 123

Essex 12 7 4 1 0 110

Derbyshire 12 6 4 0 2 96

Middlesex 10 5 3 1 1 82

Kent 13 6 0 1 1 82

Warwick 12 4 3 1 4 81

Lancashire 11 3 1 4 8 74

Notts 11 3 1 3 3 74

Surrey 9 2 6 0 1 63

Somerset 9 3 4 1 1 63

Gloucester 12 3 4 1 0 63

Glamorgan 12 1 4 3 4 42

Hampshire 11 2 6 1 2 41

Worcester 14 1 8 3 1 37

Leicester 10 9 7 0 3 9

TO-DAY'S CRICKET

The following are the first-class matches commencing to-day.

County Championship

Middlesex v. Essex at Lord's

Glamorgan v. Leicester at Cardiff

Warwick v. Surrey at Edgbaston

Derby v. Lancashire at Buxton

Yorkshire v. Sussex at Hull

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LOSERS' LONG SHOTS

(By CRAWL)

The Y. M. C. A. "A" water-polo team yesterday evening scored an overwhelming win of 10 goals to 0 over the Royal Navy in a League game at the Chinese Civil Servants' Club.

The Navy were unfortunate to have the majority of their first team men away in Wei-hai-wei, and as recently as Sunday they were deprived of the services of Lee, their brilliant right winger who had two ribs crushed while performing a dive from raft at Repulse Bay.

The winners played with perfect combination. Schreuder, the "Y" skipper, again scored a glut of goals, netting on five occasions, while Kerr (3), and Goldman and Campbell made up the total of 10 goals.

The Navy secured the ball from the swim up on most occasions, but were unable to pass the excellent defence of the "Y" backs. Realising their position the Navy forwards resorted to long shots in the second half, none of which, however, proved dangerous.

YOUNG COMPANIONS TRIUMPH.

Two Goals Win Over
South China "B."

(By CRAWL)

A rather strenuous game was seen at the Chinese Civil Service Club yesterday evening when the Young Companions' Aquatic Association defeated the South China "B" team by 2 goals to nil.

The Young Companions, who dominated play throughout the game, should have scored on at least six more occasions, Lee Yee-long and Fung Kwok-wa both missing from point blank on several occasions.

South China made the mistake of playing five backs in the second half, when numerous chances were given them for scoring, but with a lack of forwards these went begging.

Wong Lit-kong, opened the scoring with a fine throw from a difficult angle, Leung Lai-sang being unaided by Fo King-foot.

Changing over and attacking in the deep end, the Young Companions were unable for a long period to pierce the excellent defence of Leung Lai-sang, whose brilliance in goal brought rounds of applause.

Fung Kwok-wa, however, broke through and scored his team's second goal.

Mr. Ip Kun-in refereed and lined up the following:

LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

Y.M.C.A. 2 3 0 0 25 0 6

S. China "A" 3 2 1 0 8 4 4

Royal Navy 2 2 1 0 12 13 4

Y. Companions 2 1 0 7 7 4 4



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Brotherhood

(Continued from page 7.)

Chance nodded emphatically. "Seems a little bit short in the night, don't it?" he queried, adding condescendingly: "Praps it's the heat."

"Bless you, no! that 'ant the heat," rippled Mistress Bliscott. With an explosive grunt she lifted the cage down and swung it in an attempt to move the fitch to song. "See now? He's blind, that's what. They always blind fitches, y'know—It makes them sing so much better. You just prick their eyes with a red-hot needle like you'd prick a currant. They don't feel it at all, y'know. You'd be surprised what vast difference it makes."

"Don't feel it!" Chance could not have been more astonished had his teeth suddenly melted away. Words curdled in his mouth. He stroked his cap, visibly sickened. Mistress Bliscott poked a finger into the cage and he flinched, even his waistcoat pocket he produced a as did the chaffinch. Fumbling in coin. It sank into the red palm as into the heart of a jellyfish and Mistress Bliscott sailed away, leaving him staring dully. "Poor little —," he murmured.

With unsteady hand he poured a cup of tea, adding milk and sugar, stirring fiercely. But he did not drink. The tea cooled and he pushed it aside. With a piece of pink icing he scribbled upon the table top, seeming to waver between two courses. Sight of Mistress Bliscott returning down the path bolstered his resolution.

"Your change," she smiled, complacently. Chance stared up at her, patted his waistcoat pocket, and rose slowly to his feet.

"Would you sell the little feller, lady?"

"Lordy me! that's quite a question to spring." Very deliberately, Mistress Bliscott removed a hairpin and scratched her head with the point, regarding Chance thoughtfully, suddenly raising her voice:

"Georgel, Gennelman here wants to buy our finchy—cage an' all. What about it?"

A huge man with a moustache that was like a cusp of sandstone, wearing the uniform of a warder, advanced from the rear of the cottage, wheeling a bicycle.

"What's that?" He settled his cap firmly.

Chance turned from his hopeful scrutiny of the bird at sound of the heavy voice. He saw the uniform, stiffened to attention, and as suddenly wilted. A little torrent of words burst from him:

"It don't matter—don't matter at all—my mistake. Sorry ter bother you.... Guess—guess I'll be going. It don't matter at all...."

Cap clenched in his fingers, he hurried from the garden, heavy headed, stones bouncing from the touch of his boots, as if in disgust. Mistress Bliscott panted:

"There now! Did you ever see the like of that before?"

The warder calmly adjusted trouser-guards about his ankles, dusted his hands together, took up a cube of sugar, and crunched it with stolid enjoyment.

"Out to-day," he said. "Now what would he be wanting with a bird, d'ye think?"

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Many things had to be taken into consideration in installing the system at the Queen's where many people are crowded into a comparatively small space. The four main things were the quantity, purity, temperature and humidity of the air, and after various tests, engineers arrived at what they considered the most desirable degree of temperature and humidity inside the theatre.

Comfort Line.

These conditions are described as the "comfort line," and are based on the temperature and humidity of the inside air in comparison with that of the outside air. The scale on which the Queen's plant works, is to maintain the humidity inside the theatre at 60 per cent, and to regulate the temperature inside on a scale a few degrees below that of the outside air. This ratio is as follows, the figures in parentheses being the inside temperature:—75 deg. (73), 80 (75), 85 (76), 90 (77), 95 (80), 100 (83).

Many Considerations.

In order to arrive at these figures the engineers had to begin calculations, taking the local daily weather reports as a guide. This established the expected outside air conditions, and then efforts were made to calculate the amount of heat that would have to be removed from the building.

This consisted of two large items and many small ones. The first big item was the heat penetration through the walls of the building, which usually averages about 25 per cent. of the total refrigerating requirements, while the second and largest item was the amount of heat radiated by the people in the theatre. This represents about 60 per cent. of the requirements.

The average person sitting at rest radiates enough heat each hour to raise the temperature of 400 lbs. of water, 1 degree Fahrenheit. This meant that 1,200 people in the Queen's Theatre would radiate enough heat in an hour to raise the temperature of 480,000 lbs. of water, 1 degree, or sufficient to melt two tons of ice.

The smaller factors to be considered included the heat radiated by lights and brought in through open doors.

The air conditioning plant at the Queen's can be likened somewhat to the human body, with the machinery in the basement as the heart, and the numerous supply and return ducts leading to all parts of the theatre, serving as veins and arteries.

Air Circulation.

The air circulation is produced by a multivane fan of such a size that it requires a 20 h.p. motor to operate it. The elaborate system of air ducts distributes fresh air into the theatre overhead and collecting the foul air through openings, returns the air to the purifier.

Huge Air Washer.

The purifying, cooling and dehumidifying of the air is performed in an apparatus known as an air washer and consists of a large galvanized iron room fitted inside with spray nozzles which, when supplied with a suitable quantity of water under pressure, produces a finely divided spray through which the air blows. This spray removes all form of dirt, dust, and other impurities and sends the air out into the theatre again with the freshness that is felt after a rain-storm. This air washer also cools the air to the desired temperature, as the water used to produce the spray is cooled to a low temperature. The third function of the air washer is dehumidifying the air. The question of humidity is one of course, a most important one in Hong Kong.

With the cleaning, cooling and dehumidifying of the air controlled, as it now is at the Queen's Theatre, patrons are assured of a distinct sense of pleasantness while enjoying their pictures.

ARRIVAL OF SHIPS

June 28.
An Lee, Chinese str., 992 tons, Capt. S. Sano, from Canton, buoy No. B5.—Yu Tai Hong.

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Gleniffer, British str., 6,021 tons, Capt. W. H. Baker, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—J.M. & Co.

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Nansenville, Norwegian str., 3,529 tons, Capt. Wergeland, from Singapore, buoy No. A4.—Bank Line.

Ou Chao, Portuguese str., 322 tons, Capt. G. A. Souza, from K.C. Wan, Salkong Wharf.—Wo Hop & Co.

June 27.
Daviken, Norwegian str., 1,778 tons, Capt. G. Svaen, from Canton, buoy No. B2.—J.M. & Co.

Kasugasan Maru, Japanese str., 1,425 tons, Capt. K. Horigome, from Miki, Yaumati Anchor- age.—M.B.K.

Suiyang, British str., 1,594 tons, Capt. J. Byrne, from Canton, buoy No. B15.—B. & S.

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June 27.
An Lee, for Telingao.
Bintang, for Bangkok.
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C. Henri Riviere, for Canton.
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In some way Walter Johnson was locked up in a van with 600 cases of beer, as a train was leaving Milwaukee; the "beer capital of America." Two nights later he was released, apparently none the worse for his experience though he admitted having sampled "some" of the product en route to Waterloo.—Reuter.

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CINEMA NOTES

MAIL REVIEW

"ROME EXPRESS"—KING'S THEATRE.

Excellent technique and brilliant acting are featured in "Rome Express," now showing at the King's, which according to advance critical opinion, is England's greatest film, casting a deep shadow over every previous British mystery drama.

This first great super from the new Gaumont-British Studios was the most sensational and unprecedented box-office hit in Europe and has been accorded a tremendous reception wherever shown.

The cast includes Esther Ralston; Conrad Veidt, that great German character actor; Gordon Harker, famous on the English stage and screen; Cedric Hardwick; never to be forgotten for his wonderful portrayal of "Dreyfus"; Donald Calthrop and Frank Vosper, just to mention a few.

The entire action of "Rome Express" takes place on the famous crack flyer between Paris and Rome, and has the theft of a precious Van Dyck painting as its theme.

The film is well worth seeing.

MAIL REVIEW

A LADY'S PROFESSION"— QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"A Lady's Profession," starring Alison Skipworth, Roland Young and Sari Maritza, now showing at the Queen's Theatre, is an amusing comedy.

In this story Roland Young and Miss Skipworth are cast as a pair of titled Britons, who discovering that they have no money, set out for America where they open up a speakeasy. Their principal difficulty is not with the law, but with the bootleggers, who insist that they take far more liquor than they can use.

The English pair, in a series of highly amusing incidents, succeed in beating the bootleggers at their own game.

Sari Maritza is seen as Roland Young's daughter. Her romance with Kent Taylor, a son of an American millionaire, runs through the picture.

MAIL REVIEW

"TELL ME TO-NIGHT"— CENTRAL THEATRE.

"Tell Me To-night," which is being shown at the Central Theatre to-night by special request, is a Gaumont-Ufa production and is undoubtedly one of the best musical comedies since "Sunshine Susie."

The scenery is magnificent and the story full of sparkle and fun. A famous tenor sets out to Zern in search of rest from publicity. He meets Koretsky, an enterprising crook, and the two become friends. On arrival at their destination, the crook is mistaken for the singer and the substitution leads to many complications.

Jan Klepura, who plays the part of the singer, has a very powerful voice and his rendering of "Tell Me To-night," the theme song, is a feature of the film. Another popular hit in the film is "Things I Do, I Do For You."

Sonnie Hale, brother of the famous Blinn Hale of the English stage, plays the part of Koretsky, the crook, while the heroine is played by Magda Schneider, a charming German actress, who is making her debut in British films.

Miss Schneider has acted the same part in three versions with Klepura—German, French and English.

MAIL REVIEW

"UNDER LOVER MAIN"— MAJESTIC THEATRE.

George Raff, whose meteoric rise to stardom in gangster films has shattered all records, is seen again on the local screen in "Under Cover Man," now showing at the Majestic Theatre.

Raff fills the important role of a big-time crook, who gambles with his life and the life of the girl he loves, to track down the slayer of his father, "a fence" for stolen goods.

The term "under-cover man" is commonly used in America to denote a "quasi" or "police" informer.

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INWARD MAILS.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 30.
Straits Dardanus
Shanghai Machoon
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U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, June 10) Pres. Taft

SATURDAY, JULY 1.
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Shanghai Aramis
Shanghai Antenor

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THURSDAY, JULY 6.
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Fochow via Swatow Hunan 3.30 p.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 30.
Hoikow, Pakhoi and Haiphong Kingyuan 10 a.m.
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Manitua (Due Marseilles, July 28).

Nankin (Due Brisbane, July 18).
Parcels June 30, 5 p.m.
Reg. July 1, 8.45 a.m.
Letters July 1, 9.30 a.m.

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MAIL REVIEW

"REBECCA OF SUNNYBROOK FARM"—ORIENTAL THEATRE.

The amazing adventures and romance of Rebecca are vividly in the Fox production "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" featuring Marion Nixon and Ralph Bellamy, the current attraction at the Oriental Theatre. The production was filmed on a specially reconstructed Sunnybrook Farm, near Santa Cruz.

Alan Hale, Sarah Padden and Ronald Harris do good work in the supporting cast. Recommended.

MAIL REVIEW

"HIGH STAKES"—STAR THEATRE.

"High Stakes," is the current attraction at the Star Theatre. It is a fast and exciting picture showing the "inside" life of "gold-diggers," who prey on the loneliness of wealthy men.

Lowell Sherman, actor-director, plays the part of a speakeasy habitué, who saves his brother's honour and money.

The cast is well chosen and includes the vivacious Mae Murray, Karen Morley, Edward Martindel and Ethel Levy.

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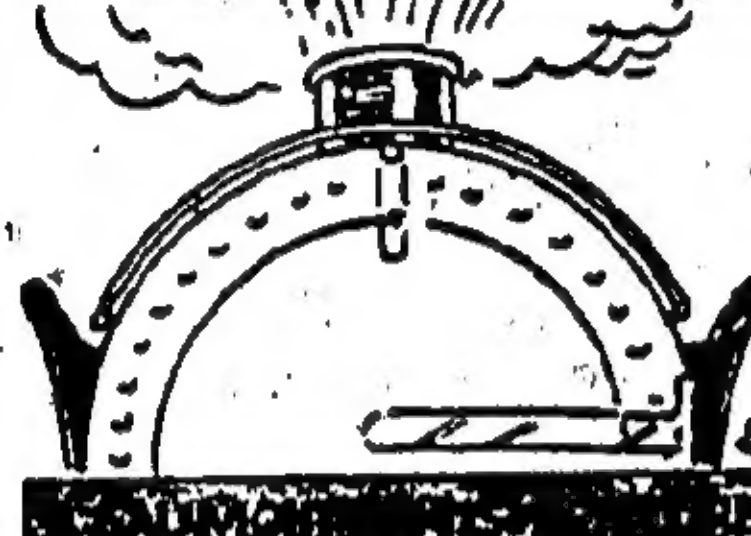
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To make it possible for this transfer of steamers to be made, the President Taft is one day ahead of regular schedule. The President Taft will arrive in Hong Kong at 6 a.m. to-morrow and will sail for Manila at 6 p.m. the same day. On the homebound voyage, the President Taft will sail from Hong Kong for San Francisco and New York at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, July 5.

The President Jackson will sail for Victoria, (Canada) and Seattle, Wash. via ports at midnight on Friday, July 7.

BRITAIN'S FISHING INDUSTRY

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A reorganisation scheme to be considered by the fishing industry is also proposed.

The Minister for agriculture and Fisheries, Major W. E. Elliott, pointed out that the Bill did not conflict with the spirit or letter of the obligations that the Government were assuming and asking other nations to assume at the World Economic Conference, and that the steps being taken had been agreed upon with the Scandinavian countries and Germany.

NAVAL MUTINY IN TSINGTAO

Desertion By Five Warships.

SEQUEL TO SHOOTING OF OFFICER

Tsingtao, To-day.

Following an attempt on the life of Admiral Shen Hung-leih, Mayor of Tsingtao, on Saturday, Lieutenant Feng, who tried to shoot the Admiral, was court-martialled on Sunday, and shot in spite of threats from the personnel of the warships that they would renounce their fealty to Admiral Shen.

Five warships thereupon deserted and sailed away on Sunday evening, leaving only three small ships in Tsingtao.

It is believed the plot was hatched while the ships were at Tangku, from which port they had just returned. The officers were reported to be dissatisfied, because Admiral Shen had refused them lucrative shore appointments. — Reuter.

CENTRAL THEATRE PROSECUTED.

Safety Fire Curtain To Be Installed.

CASE REMANDED

Mr. Ng Pak-to, owner, and Mr. C. L. Chung, manager, of the Central Theatre appeared in the Central Police Court this morning charged with failure to install a safety fire curtain and lantern in the theatre as ordered six months ago by the Fire Brigade.

Mr. Hing-shing Lo, counsel for the defendants, told Mr. Schofield that his clients intend to comply with the order of the Fire Brigade, but the installation of the curtain will necessitate considerable remodelling in the theatre. Therefore the owner must have time to consult with the Public Works Department, the Fire Brigade, and his contractor, counsel said.

As Mr. J. C. Fitz-Henry, deputy superintendent of the Fire Brigade was unable to appear in Court this morning a remand of one month was granted.

GERMANY'S DEBT OBLIGATIONS

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ever, arranged that the method of dealing with untransferred balances accumulating with the Konversion Skasse shall be dealt with by a small sub-committee which is to meet Dr. Schacht at the beginning of next week in Berlin. — British Wireless Service.

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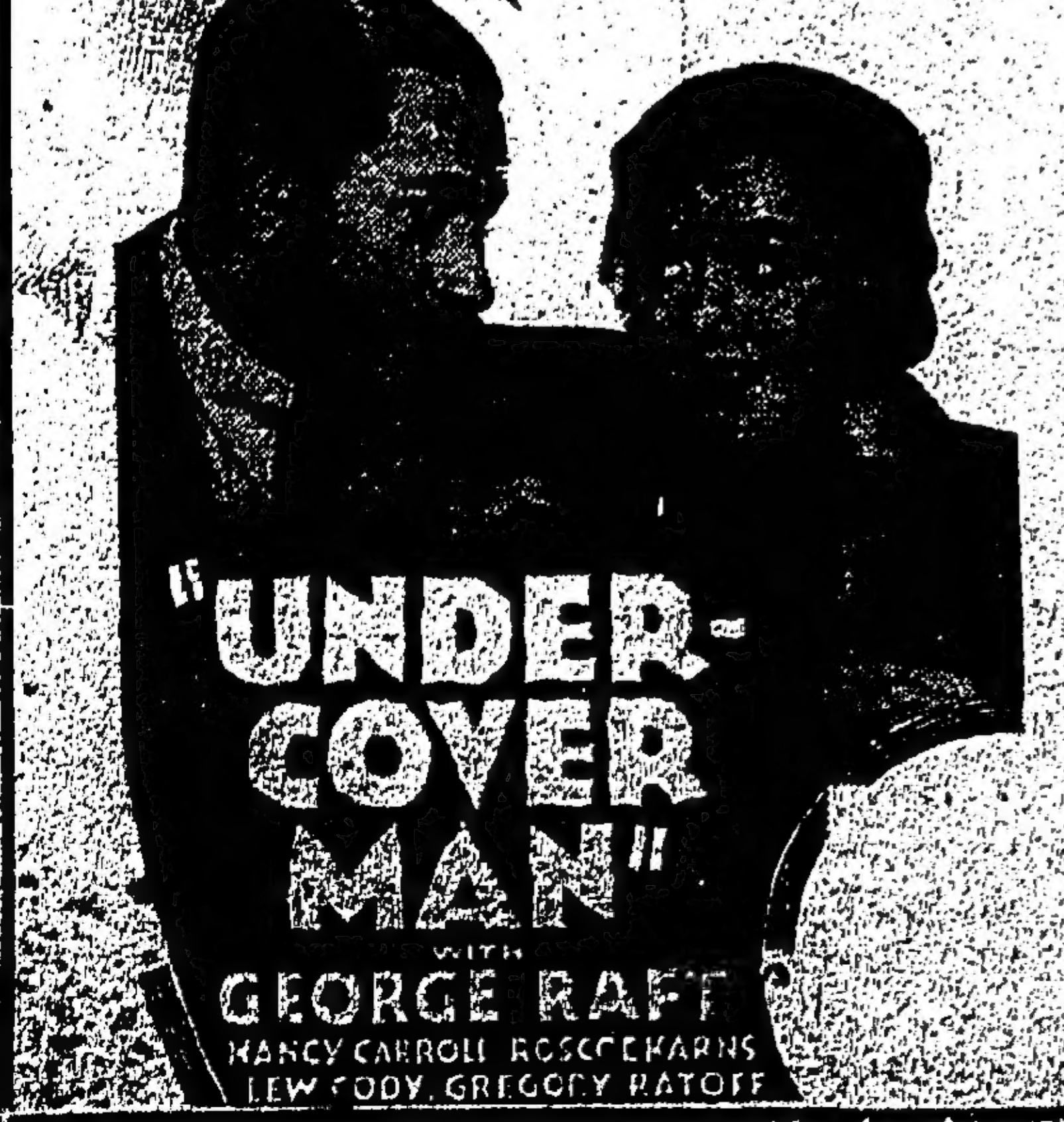
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